THE WEATHER.

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TITANIC'S OFFICER PLAYED THE MAN

Harold G. Lowe Saved Several People and a Sinking Collapsible.

DEPOSITIONS WILL BE TAKEN

Chairman of the Investigating Committee Receives Telegram in Regard to Steamer That Was Near Titanic.

Washington, April 24.—Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer of the sunken Titanic, today told the Senate Investigating Committee his part in the struggle of the survivors for life following the catastrophe. His testimony developed that with a volunteer crew, he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsible life boat by towing it astern of his and took off 20 men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Everyone of those under his charge he landed safely on the Carpathia.

From first to last Lowe's story showed that he played the man. Ordered away in charge of life boat No. 14, he packed it to its capacity on the top deck and fearing that some might attempt to jump into it while it was descending, kept up a fusillade from his revolver. Once afloat, he took charge of a flotilla of small craft, which eventually were picked up by the rescue ship without the loss of a life.

Competing in interest with day's testimony was the interchange of telegrams between Senator William Alden Smith, chairman, and the acting premier of Canada, George E. Foster.

The latter told of the docking of the steamer Mount Temple, at St. John, N. B., with passengers aboard who claimed to have seen the Titanic sink. It was believed that the Mount Temple was the ship that was only five miles from the White Star liner when she took her final plunge.

Senator Smith has requested that the deposition of the officers and crew of the Mount Temple be sent to him. In addition, he accepted the offer of Dr. F. C. Quitzman, of Toronto, to appear before the committee. Dr. Quitzman was one of the passengers who said they saw the Titanic sink.

Acting Premier Foster's telegram, dated today, follows:

"Captain Mount Temple reports received 'C. Q. D.' message from the Titanic 12:30 A. M., ship's time Monday. Was then 50 miles west and south of position sent out by Titanic. Immediately altered course to reach Titanic, but did not arrive at her position until 4:30 A. M., when could not see Titanic's light. Saw no sign of ship or boats. Cruised around position until message from Carpathia at 8:44 A. M., that she had picked up 20 boat loads and that Titanic had sunk. Received another message from Carpathia 8:50 A. M. 'No need to stand by as nothing could be done.' Under these circumstances it does not seem necessary to detain boat due to sail Friday evening. If considered necessary, commission could have been appointed to take captain's evidence. Will no doubt be examined later by British commission."

In reply Senator Smith dispatched the following:

"Telegram received. I will greatly appreciate it if depositions of captain of the vessel Mount Temple, which is scheduled to sail from St. John, N. B., tomorrow, (Friday) could be taken by commissioners, as suggested by you, and forwarded to me at Washington, relative to the movements of his ship on Sunday evening, April 14th, stating relative positions to Titanic and Carpathia together with a detailed report of all wireless messages sent and received."

The committee also received a telegram signed by J. H. Moore, master of the Mount Temple; A. H. Sargent, chief officer; H. H. Shield, second officer, and J. Durrant, the Marconi operator, dated at West St. John, N. B., today practically repeating the information contained in the premier's message and adding that the Mount Temple did not see the Titanic's lights. At 6:30 A. M. the Mount Temple sighted the Carpathia and later the Californian. At 8 o'clock she sighted the Russian steamer Birma, coming from the south and west. The names of the passengers who claimed they saw the lights of the Titanic the message said, were not known.

Ismay Ordered Away.

Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer of the Titanic, testified that when the accident occurred he began working at the life boats.

"I was working the boats under First Officer Murdock," he continued. "Boat No. 5 was the first we lowered."

"Who got in that boat?"

"I don't know, but there was a man there, and had I not been here, I would not have known that I ordered Mr. Ismay away from the boat."

"A steward met me on the Carpathia. He said to me: 'What did you say to Ismay that night on the deck?' 'I said I did not know that I had said anything to Mr. Ismay. I didn't know him. Well, the steward on the Carpathia said, I had used very strong language to Mr. Ismay.'"

"Shall I repeat it?" asked Lowe.

"If you want me to I will—if not, I won't."

"I happened to talk to Ismay be-

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REV. [illegible] IS ACQUITTED

Fort Worth Minister Found Not Guilty of Perjury Charge—Has Yet to Face Trial on Indictment for Arson.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 24.—A jury in the district court here today acquitted the Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and well known as a reformer, of the charge of perjury. The indictment was returned in connection with the investigation of certain anonymous letters Dr. Norris received threatening his life. The pastor has yet to face trial on an indictment charging arson, growing out of the burning of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth. It is probable the arson case will not be called for trial before late in May.

A series of sensational events covering a period of four months, culminated in the indictments against the pastor. First a small fire damaged the First Baptist church, January 11th. This is the fire which resulted in the arson charge against Rev. Norris. An alleged attempt on the life of Mr. Norris in his study three days later, was reported by the minister. Two shots were fired through a window, striking near his desk. On February 4th the Baptist church was destroyed by fire and at the same time flames were discovered in the home of Rev. Norris. Rewards aggregating $8,000 were offered for the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the shooting and fires. Meantime, anonymous and threatening letters were received by Rev. Norris and wealthy deacons of his church.

A grand jury on March 1st indicted Dr. Norris on a charge of perjury. Seven hours after the indictment was served on the pastor fire broke out in his home. The family barely escaped. Just previous to this there had been another alleged attack on Rev. Norris. The State claimed Rev. Norris was responsible for the acts. The pastor's attorneys contended they were the result of an alleged conspiracy, of which he was the victim.

CHRISTIAN CONGRESS CLOSES

Men and Religion Forward Movement Discloses Startling Facts

New York, April 24.—The Christian Conservation Congress of the Men and Religion Forward Movement adjourned tonight after holding 18 sessions during the past five days with greater success, leaders declare than had been anticipated. The congress has not only been one of the largest and most representative gatherings of church workers ever held in New York, but has been unique in that it developed new angles in discussions of relations between church and secularities, church and press and, as particularly desired, between church and men.

It has been pointed out that there are 5,000,000 fewer male than female members in the churches of the country, and the general men and religion movement has been based on this showing of the need of men to make the church virile. Not only religious leaders, but men prominent in every walk of life have responded to the call to address the meetings and there has been 1,600 delegates present representing 160 cities of the country. The general meetings in Carnegie Hall and auxiliary meetings in various churches have been crowded, and it is the estimate of the leaders that more than 100,000 persons have been reached.

A. W. McAllister, a bank president of Greensboro, N. C., who was named today as winner of the $50 purse for the best succinct essay on the movement, characterized it as a "statesmanlike plan of the highest order."

The final meeting tonight was devotional with a sermon by the Rev. John P. Jowett, D. D., of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, on "Power."

This morning a plea for church unity was made by Ida Landreth, president of Belmont College, of Nashville, Tenn.

"We must unite or quit," said the speaker, "and we are not going to quit. There are two great political parties in the Nation and there ought to be only two religious denominations:

"A protestant and a non-protestant. We must stand together to get away the devil. Competition in God's work is a crime. The thought of self in God's work is an unpardonable sin."

The church unity commission reported at its afternoon session that its investigation had shown that the seating capacity of the American protestant churches is three times as great as the average membership; and that in Catholic churches the membership is two and one-half times as great as the seating capacity.

SPOKANE EDITOR KILLED

Russian Laborer, Who Was On Titanic, Shot Newspaper Man

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—E. H. Rothrock, city editor of the Spokane Chronicle, was shot and killed today in the Chronicle editorial rooms by Richard Aleck, a Russian laborer.

Aleck first told the police he had been on the Titanic and then that he had been on the Carpathia, and mumbled "there had been too much printed about the disaster." He would give no other reason for the crime.

Aleck walked quietly into the Chronicle local room and asked for the editor. As Rothrock walked toward him Aleck drew a revolver and shot him in the breast. Rothrock died within five minutes.

The murderer later told the police that he was 40 years old and came to this country four years ago.

BIG LINER'S CREW GOES ON A STRIKE

Firemen Refuse to Sail on Olympic Because of Unseaworthy Boats.

GREAT VESSEL IS HELD UP

Sister Ship of the Titanic, Which Has 1,400 Passengers Aboard, May Not be Able to Sail for Long Time.

Southampton, April 24.—When the White Star liner Olmypic, sister ship of the Titanic, was ready to sail from here yesterday for New York, 300 firemen and engine room workers quit the vessel, declaring that the collapsible boats on the Olympic were unseaworthy. The Olympic is lying off Ryde, Island of Wight, with 1,400 passengers aboard and no possibility of sailing before noon today, if then.

"There were reports that some of the passengers had refused to sail, but for the present they all remain aboard the steamer. It was also reported soon after the strike was inaugurated that the company had succeeded in getting men to take the strikers' places, but this proved to be incorrect.

As a matter of fact the difficulty has extended to the crew, which now declines to sail with the blackleg firemen who were brought aboard yesterday and the British Seafarers Union is supporting the men in this stand. Pickets are patrolling. In the endeavor to have the strikers return back to work, Commander Clark, chief of the immediate officers in Southampton, offered to demonstrate in the "Cowes Roads" that the boats on the Olympic were absolutely safe. The men refused to listen to this proposal, but later, it is learned, that they would have been ready to sail if the company had agreed to demonstrate the seaworthiness of the boats at this port. This in turn the company declined to do.

Commander Clark says that there are 44 life boats aboard the Olmypic, including the collapsible boats and their seating capacity is 2,500 which is largely in excess of the total passengers and crew. While he considered wooden life boats superior, he was satisfied with all the boats on board.

One of the stokers of the Olympic said:

"What we demand is that every one of the life boats shall be a wooden one. Personally I did not care as I am unmarried, but many of the men have wives and families whose lives are as valuable as those of the first-class passengers."

GROCERYMEN IN SESSION

Both Southern Wholesalers and National Retailers Hold Meeting

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—Resolutions pledging the members of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association to work for city and State organizations with a view of obtaining discounts on all purchases, uniform prices to jobbers and maintenance of fair profits on goods sold by manufacturers, were adopted at today's session of the annual meeting. The closing session will be held tomorrow. Chattancoga, New Orleans, Charlotte and Jacksonville are contesting for the next convention.

Oklahoma City, April 24.—The 15th annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' Association adjourned tonight after selecting St. Louis as the next meeting place and re-electing old officers.

Resolutions adopted disapproved of wholesalers selling to the retail trade; urged the passage of pure food laws by Congress; asked that the tax on oleomargerine be reduced; appealed to Congress to amend the Sherman anti-trust law to exempt retail merchants from its operations; suggested co-operation to secure an interchange credit system and advocated a law to compel collection agencies to give bond.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

They Show Which Way the Wind is Blowing in Raleigh—Capt. Ashe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—In a personal interview Capt. S. A. Ashe, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the State treasurership, says that although some of his friends have mentioned the subject of his candidacy, yet he has up to this time refrained from expressing his purpose in regard to the matter and that various expressions in a recent press dispatch to State papers did not emanate from him at all.

Governor Kitchin has gone to Holly Springs to deliver an educational address. He will return to the city tomorrow.

Thirteenth district appeal calendar closed today, ready to be called for argument before the Supreme Court beginning Tuesday morning of next week.

Editor L. L. Motte, of the Pender Chronicle, has accepted a position in the State headquarters of Governor Kitchin for his campaign for the United States Senate under State Campaign Manager Frank R. McNinch.

Col. Chas. E. Johnson and Governor Kitchin are to be special speakers for the banquet of United Commercial Travelers here Saturday night.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS MEET

Annual Convention of American Association Discusses Matters of Importance—Several Sessions To Be Held

New York, April 24.—Delegates to the 26th annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association held two business sessions today discussing matters of importance to publishers throughout the United States.

At the afternoon meeting President Bruce Haldeman, of the Courier-Journal, Louisville, delivered his annual address.

Reports of the committee on print papers and paper topics were read by John Norris, of New York, chairman of the committee, and on press agents and postoffice matters by Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World.

During the afternoon session the following telegram was received from the Wisconsin Daily Club, now holding its annual convention in Milwaukee:

"Assembly extends greetings to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and congratulates you upon the splendid work you are accomplishing against the free publication evil.

(Signed) "FRANK E. NOYES."

Tonight the annual dinner of the Daily Newspaper Club was given at the Waldorf-Astoria. On Thursday night the annual dinner of the publishers' association will be given. Thursday morning the report of the special standing committee on labor topics will be read and in the afternoon presidents of the various international unions will address the convention.

The final session will be held Friday morning, when officers will be elected.

The following resolution was adopted:

"The members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association assembled in annual convention record their profound sorrow at the appalling disaster that has befallen the steamship Titanic and offer sympathy to all who suffered bereavement.

"Posterity will treasure the memory of those heroes and heorines who, unmindful of their own lives, chose the inevitable so that the weaker might be saved.

"Men and women alike asserted the best impulses of humanity and the world—the poorer by their absence—is yet richer by an example of lofty unselfishness, simple faith and unaffected heroism, such as mankind has seldom seen."

MISSIONARIES RECALLED

Presbyterian Church Wires Workers In Mexico to Come Home

Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—W. W. Boyce, in charge of the foreign mission councils of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South, today wired the 12 missionaries laboring in Mexico under this denomination to return at once to America on account of the extreme danger to their lives as reported to him in connection with the Mexican trouble. Some of the missionaries recalled have been working in this field for a period of more than 25 years. Mr. Byce was acting under instructions received from official circles to the effect that the lives of American missionaries were endangered while the present method of unrest prevails.

New York, April 24.—The board of directors of the Associated Press elected the following officers today: President, Frank B. Noyes, Washington (D. C.) Star; first vice president, Gen. Charles H. Taylor, Boston Globe; second vice president, Crawford Hill, Denver Republican; general manager and secretary, Melville E. Stone; treasurer, J. R. Youatt.

OUTLINES

The feature evidence of the Titanic investigation yesterday was that furnished by Fifth Officer Lowe, who told how he rescued many people from drowning.

Rev. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth, Texas, Baptist minister, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of perjury, but he still has to face an indictment on the charge of arson.

Emil Taussig, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, made many efforts before his death to have vessels equipped with sufficient life boats.

Three hundred firemen of the steamer Olympic, which was due to sail from London yesterday, struck because they were not satisfied with the liner's life saving equipment.

The confidential correspondence which passed between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte and Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith in 1907 about a government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Co., was sent to the Senate yesterday from the files of the Department of Justice.

The Association of American Newspaper Publishers held their 26th annual convention yesterday.

The United States cruiser Maryland was struck Tuesday night by a torpedo during torpedo practice.

Governor Judson Harmon began a short whirlwind campaign of Texas yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for President.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.19 3-4, elevator export basis and 1.21 1-4 f.o.b afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 85 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TEDDY'S LETTERS SENT TO SENATE

Confidential Correspondence on Harvester Trust Suit Made Public.

WANTED THE CASE HELD UP

Commissioner Smith Wrote That He Thought the Question of the Company's Guilt Was A Technical One

Washington, April 24.—The confidential correspondence which passed between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte and Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations in 1907, about a government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company was sent to the Senate today from the files of the Department of Justice. One letter from Colonel Roosevelt to Mr. Bonaparte, written at Oyster Bay on August 22nd, 1907, said that the Colonel had had conferences with George W. Perkins, about the company's affairs and directed Mr. Bonaparte not to file the suit then, but to go over the matter with Commissioner Smith and Mr. Perkins.

A letter from Commissioner Smith to the colonel on September 22nd, told of a conference with Mr. Perkins and stated Commissioner Smith's objection to a prosecution at the time. The commissioner wrote that he thought the question of the company's guilt or innocence was merely a technical question and told of a conference with Perkins on August 24th.

Commissioner Smith wrote that Mr. Perkins concluded with great emphasis "that if after all the endeavors of this company and the other Morgan interests to uphold the policies of the administration and to adopt their methods of modern publicity, this company was now going to be attacked in a purely technical case, the interests he represented were "going to fight."

Further on in the same letter Mr. Smith wrote:

"While the administration has never hesitated to grapple with any financial interest, no matter how great, when it is believed that a substantial wrong is being committed, nevertheless, it is a very practical question whether it is well to throw away now the great influence of the so-called Morgan interests which up to this time have supported the advanced policy of the administration, both in general principles and in the application thereof to their specific interests and to place them generally in opposition. I believe Mr. Perkins' statement that his interest would necessarily be driven into active opposition, was a sincere one, and in fact, I can hardly see how those great interests can take any other attitude should this prosecution be started and the final adoption of this policy be made public."

In another portion of the letter Commissioner Smith reported Mr. Perkins as having said substantially "Standard Oil people in New York were giving him the laugh for having thought he was trying to be good and solid with the administration and that he was now going to get the same dose as the others."

With the correspondence was a letter from William Loeb, Jr., the president's secretary, making an appointment for Mr. Bonaparte to talk the business over.

The President's letter to the Attorney General follows:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 22, 1907.

"My dear Mr. Attorney General:

"Mr. George W. Perkins, of the International Harvester Company, has just called upon me and submitted to me certain papers of which I enclose copies. According to these papers and Mr. Perkins' statement it would appear that the Harvester Company is repeatedly on its own initiative asked that its business be investigated by the Department of Commerce and Labor through the commissioner of corporations; that three years ago the Inter-State Commerce Commission decided that it had accepted what amounted substantially to rebates; that Mr. Moody, the then Attorney General, was about to take action on this report, but the Harvester Company also promised to rectify the practices and see that nothing contrary to the ruling of the commission was again done. This was satisfactory to the attorney and the suit was dropped.

The Harvester Company says it is in position to prove that it had lived up to this agreement made in 1907. The Harvester Company advanced this as a proof that if any illegal action is pointed out it will itself rectify the matter on its being pointed out. It further appears that last December Senator Hansbrough got the Senate to pass a resolution directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to make an early investigation into the character and operation and affect upon inter-State commerce of the International Harvester Company and that in January last, Messrs. Garfield and Smith met various representatives of the Harvester Company in New York and a conclusion was reached

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FORESAW AWFUL CATASTROPHE

Emil Taussig, Who Lost Life on the Titanic, Made an Effort While Alive to Secure More Lifeboats.

New York, April 24.—Emil Taussig, president of the West Disinfecting Company, of New York, who lost his life on the Titanic, made persistent endeavors while alive to get the United States steamship inspection service to enforce regulations that would compel steamships to carry enough boats to give every person on boats a seat in case of accident. Letters written by Mr. Taussig to the officials of this service at Washington give evidence that he foresaw with remarkable clearness the possibility of just such a disaster as the one which cost him his life. These letters were written in 1908 and 1909, and are in part as follows:

"It will certainly be calamitous if at the next disaster which may occur, any of the passengers have lost their lives simply because there were not life boats enough for them to get into. That is a responsibility that nobody would be willing to shoulder.

"In lieu of all these matters brought before you, and your experience in the service is the board willing to take the responsibility, that in case of an accident to a vessel, that a large number of people lost their lives, due to the fact that there were lifeboats carried by the ship to save only a small portion of the passengers?

"Do you want to take the responsibility in view of the added facilities in the direction of enabling steamships to carry a sufficient number of lifeboats to enable any one to say these people lost their lives owing to the fact that the board of steamship supervising inspectors did not prescribe or compel steamships to carry more boats?

"Just as sure as you are living and just as sure as there is a sun above us, this thing will come to pass sooner or later, unless the rules are amended compelling steamships to carry more boats."

HOPE ABANDONED.

Harvester Trust Will be Dissolved by Fight in the Courts.

Washington, April 24.—Hope of dissolving the $140,000,000 International Harvester Company without a fight in the courts has been practically abandoned. A suit against the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law probably will be filed at Chicago about the middle of next week.

There remains one bare possibility, however, that an agreement may be reached, but those familiar with the problem have lost expectations that the government and the corporation will bridge the differences as to a plan of disintegration.

After a protracted conference today, Attorney General Wickersham, assistant to the Attorney General Fowler, and counsel for the Harvester Company, who have conducted negotiations extending over several months, declined to comment on the situation. Edgard A. Bancroft and John P. Wilson, representing the corporation, will return to Chicago for further consultation with officials there.

President Taft was apprised of the situation at a conference with Messrs. Wickersham, Fowler and Bancroft. It is understood that he agreed that the plans for disintegration so far submitted could not be accepted by the government. The crux of the whole difficulty, it is believed, lies in the contention of the Harvester Company that the McCormick and Deering companies, which are subsidiaries, should not be separated in any scheme of reorganization. The government wanted these integral parts made distinct.

BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED.

Court Aid Sought on Eve of Missouri Republican Convention.

St. Louis, April 24.—On the eve of the State Republican convention, Missouri Roosevelt leaders late tonight sought court aid in efforts to obtain the balance of power in the State committee.

The court action resulted from the unseating of Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, a Roosevelt leader, and the seating of H. L. Weeke, a Taft adherent.

Neidringhaus claimed he had been legally appointed by the 11th district Congressional committee several days ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a committeeman and he asked the circuit court for a writ of mandamus to compel the State committee to recognize him instead of Weeke. The matter will be decided tomorrow.

Roosevelt leaders won a point when Governor Hadley secured equal representation for them on a special committee of six named to make recommendations regarding contests to the full State committee. Taft leaders sought to have a committee of four Taft men and three Roosevelt men appointed.

The sub-committee began hearing contests tonight.

The first test of strength came today when it was decided to make the meeting an executive session. Roosevelt leaders opposed an executive meeting, but the committee by a vote of 17 to 14 voted in favor of it.

Indications point to a bitter fight in the convention tomorrow with a possibility that two sets of delegates to the National convention may be chosen.

Paris, April 24.—The "Dixie Kid," the colored welterweight champion, tonight knocked out the Frenchman Bernard, in the tenth round. Bernard was sent to the floor with a straight right to the stomach and was carried unconscious from the ring. In his dressing room he was revived with some difficulty.

GOVERNOR HARMON SPEAKS IN TEXAS

Begins Whirl Wind Campaign in Interest of Presidential Candidacy

LARGE AUDIENCES GREET HIM

The Keynote of the Governor's Addresses Was Application of Business Principles to the Federal Government

Dallas, Texas, April 24.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, began a short whirlwind campaign of Texas today in the interest of his candidacy for President. He traveled by trolley from Denison, where he made his first speech, to Dallas, making an address at Sherman and Dallas to large and cordal audiences, a breakfast talk at Denison and rear platform talks at McKinley and a half dozen smaller points.

The keynote of Governor Harmon's address, insofar as his own aspirations are concerned, was expressed thus: "When Aldrich said that the application of business principles to the Federal government would reduce expenses $300,000,000 a year, I felt for the first time that I would like to go to Washington."

In none of his addresses did Gover-Harmon discuss National affairs in detail, but instead recounted the achievements of the Democratic government of Ohio, to illustrate the duty and opportunity of the National Democracy.

He declared that Democrats should not fall out over non-essentials in which connection he asserted that the initiative, referendum and recall were not essential. Similarly, he arraigned the Republican party for its tariff, but without touching on the differences within the Democratic party on the subject of free raw material.

WANT INSANITY COMMISSION

Counsel for Rev. Richeson Think They Can Save His Life

Boston, Mass., April 24.—An insanity commission to examine Clarence V. T. Richeson, under sentence of death for the murder of Avis Linnell, will be asked of Governor Foss, according to a statement made tonight by W. A. Morse, counsel for Richeson.

"If the Governor decides to appoint such a commission," said Mr. Morse, "we are confident that our chances of saving the life of our client will be greatly increased. Even if he does not adopt this measure we feel sure that depositions regarding Richeson's abnormality from many Virginia people will cause him to refer the case to the council."

It was intimated that the plea for clemency would be based on two points, first, an alleged abnormal condition of Richeson's mind from childhood and taint of hereditary insanity; and second, the fact that he confessed his crime and thus spared the government untold labor, time and expense.

PARTIAL HOME RULE

Alaska Gets This As Well As Provision for Woman Suffrage

Washington, April 24.—Partial home rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the Legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved by the House today when it passed the bill for a local Alaskan government.

Woman suffrage scored its first victory in the House, when by a vote of 81 to 35 an amendment was adopted assuring to the Alaskan Legislature the right to "modify the qualification of electors by extending the elective franchise to women."

Twice the House had defeated the proposal by the votes, when offered by Representative Mann, the Republican leader, but an amendment by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, was finally adopted.

Representative Taylor, of Colorado, declared that in less than 10 years the entire country would recognize the right o wwomen to vote.

Washington, April 24.—A resolution by Representative Humphries, of Mississippi today would make $1,500,000 immediately available for the repair of crevasses and other damage to the levees of the Mississippi river. Three and a half millions provided for this work in the general appropriation bill will not be available until July 1st. The Humphries resolution would permit the use of part of the money at once. Gen. Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, has estimated that $1,500 000 is required to repair the levees.

Norfolk, Va., April 24.—A proposition of settlement at 50 cents on the dollar has been made to the Federal court in the Jamestown exposition litigation by a majority of delinquent stockholders who were made defendants in recovery suits brought by the exposition receivers. This proposition will be taken up by Judge Waddill May 15th. Delinquents live in many different cities and States.

Double Biograph Comedy

"Their First Kidnapping" and "Help! Help!" at The Grand Theatre today. **

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 3.
At Philadelphia, 4; New York, 11.
At Pittsburg-Cincinnati (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	6	.333

Brooklyn, April 24.—Brooklyn tried out Frank Allen, the Mobile, Ala., recruit today. He was hit for two singles, a double and a triple in the first inning, Boston getting three runs, enough to win, as Brown was invincible. Knetzer relieved Allen in the fourth and the visitors scored no more runs. Darkness stopped further play in the second half of the eighth inning.

Boston ....300 000 000—3 6 1
Brooklyn.... ...000 010 00x—1 8 0

Brown and Kling; Allen, Knetzer and Phelps. Time 1:44. Umpires Klem and Bush.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Alexander was wild and ineffective today and New York had no trouble in defeating the locals. Marquard pitched an effective game. The Phillies put a patched team in the field because of the injuries to many players. The game was called at the end of the 7th inning on account of darkness.

New York.. .. 110 141 003—11 11 2
Philadelphia ..001 210 000— 4 7 6

Marquard and Wilson; Alexander, Schultz and Graham. Time 1:35. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Regatta Committee Plans Early for the Season's Racing.

On Tuesday night, a meeting of the Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club and a large number of the boat owners was held in the office of Burke H. Bridgers to discuss plans and dates for the series of races to be held this Summer. A good many matters of interest to the boat owners were talked over and the Regatta Committee decided that in the matter of settling disputes as to fouls they would, as far as possible, confine themselves to fouls actually occurring rather than take cognizance of those cases where a foul might or might not occur.

While it is still pretty early in the season, it was deemed best in order that everyone might have ample opportunity to get their yachts in shape, that a schedule of races should be announced as soon as possible. This matter was taken up by those present and the following schedule of races was adopted:

Open races—July 4th, 10:45 A. M.; Saturday, August 10th. 5 P. M.; Monday, September 2nd, (Labor Day), 11 A. M.

Class A races—Saturday, June 22nd, 3 P. M.; Saturday, July 13th, 5 P. M.; Saturday, July 27th, 5 P. M.; Thursday, August 8th. 4 P. M.; Saturday, August 24th, 5 P. M.

This is the usual schedule of three open races and five Class A races. Owing to the time of the tides it was found necessary to hold the Labor Day and Fourth of July races in the morning. It was also found necessary to hold the first Class A, August race, on Thursday, instead of Saturday, as is usually the case.

It is understood that two additional Class A boats which were not in commission last year, will be entered in all of the races for this season. The members of the club are looking forward to a large list of entries and probably the most interesting and exciting series of races that have ever been held in the history of the club.

International League.

At Baltimore 3; Buffalo 5.
At Jersey City 1; Rochester 8.
At Newark 8; Toronto 9.
At Montreal-Providence, rain.

American Association.

At Toledo 6; St. Paul 7.
At Columbus 3; Minneapolis 2.
At Louisville 0; Kansas City 1.
At Indianapolis 9; Milwaukee 12. (11 innings.)

Southern League.

At Atlanta 3; Nashville 2.
At Montgomery 1; Birmingham 6.
At Mobile 0; New Orleans 1. (12 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 0; Albany 2.
At Columbus 0; Jacksonville 6.
At Columbia 2; Macon 3.

Virgina League.

At Roanoke 9; Richmond 0.
At Norfolk 2; Newport News 9.
At Danville 6; Lynchburg 1.
At Petersburg 3; Portsmouth 0.

College Games.

At Washington, D. C.: North Carolina A. & M. 2; Catholic University 1.
At Lexington, Va.: V. M. I. 6; Richmond College 4.

St. Louis, April 23.—Caucuses preliminary to the Republican State committee meeting tomorrow and the State convention Thursday began here today. Each faction is claiming the State convention, at which four delegates at large and alternates to the National convention will be chosen and 18 electors and a National committeeman selected.

Not Good Testimony.

Patient (feebly)—"Doctor, my wife says that you have charged too much for operating on me." The Doctor—"But, my dear sir, you don't mean to tell me that you would take your wife's opinion as to your value?"—Life.

Half a Million Animals.

There are 505,000 known species of animals, according to a paper read at the session of the American Society of Naturalists, held at Princeton, N. J. —The Argonaut.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 0; Philadelphia, 7.
At Boston, 2; Washington, 5.
At St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 5.
At Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 6.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	7	3	.700
Washington	5	3	.625
Boston	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Cleveland	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Detroit	4	7	.364
New York	1	7	.125

New York, April 24.—The Athletics easily defeated the Highlanders today, shutting them out 7 to 0. The world's champions hit Warhop and Shears for 16 hits, while Plank held the New Yorkers to four singles.

Philadelphia ....030 010 201—7 16 0
New York .. ....000 000 000—0 4 2

Plank and Thomas; Warhop, Shears and Street. Time 1.29. Umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

Cleveland, April 24.—Chicago defeated Cleveland today 6 to 1, knocking George out of the box in the fifth. Lange was effective with men on the bases.

Cleveland .... ..000 100 000—1 9 3
Chicago .... ..101 020 100—6 12 0

George, Blanding and Easterly; Lange and Block. Time 2:05. Umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Boston, April 24.—Boston was unable to hit Johnson today except in one inning and Washington won 5 to 2. In the sixth inning two singles, a double and an error gave Boston two runs. Errors and poor pitching by Cicotte put Washington in the lead during the first inning. O'Brien twirled well except in the sixth.

Washington .....201 020 000—5 8 2
Boston ....000 002 000—2 9 2

Johnson and Ainsmith; Cicotte, O'Brien and Carrigan. Time 2:05. Umpires Connolly and Hart.

St. Louis, April 25.—St. Louis hit two Detroit pitchers hard today and won. Pernoll, the third pitcher of the Detroits, allowed the locals only one run. Bush, with a home run, brought in Louden. Krichell got four hits in as many times at bat.

St. Louis .. .. ..143 000 01x—9 11 0
Detroit ....201 200 000—5 11 2

Frill, E. Brown and Krichell; Covington, LaFitte, Pernoll and Stanage and Kocher. Time 2:00. Umpires Egan and Evans.

CAROLINA LEAGUE OPENS.

Class D, Organization Begins Its Fifth Season Today.

Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—The fifth season of the Carolina Association of Baseball Clubs will be opened tomorrow afternoon with Anderson at Charlotte; Greensboro at Winston, and Spartanburg at Greenville.

It is claimed that the Carolina league has broken the record for class D. in playing through four consecutive seasons uninterruptedly with the same teams comprising the membership and without splitting the schedule.

VIRGINIA WINS ANOTHER

Defeats Georgetown In Close Game by Score of Four to Three

Charlottesville, Va., April 24.—The University of Virginia defeated Georgetown University at baseball here today 4 to 3. The score.

Virginia 4 5 4
Georgetown 3 5 0

Batteries: Rixey and Finlay; White and Fury.

TENSAS RIVER LEVEE BREAKS

Clayton, A Small Town, Is Flooded—Three Negroes Drowned

Natchez, Miss., April 24.—The Tensas river levee at Clayton and near Goltman, in Concordia parish, Louisiana, collapsed today under the strain of water pouring into that stream from the Dog Tail crevasse. Clayton, a town of 200 persons, is under three feet of water tonight and by tomorrow the town of Ferriday will be flooded. Backwater may reach Vidalia, across the river from Natchez, Miss. Twenty-five hundred acres will be flooded by water coming through the break near Goltman. Special trains are being operated to Ferriday tonight to remove the inhabitants and movable property.

Three negroes were drowned today seven miles east of Dilbert, La.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—It is reported that the United States cruiser Maryland, was struck last night by a torpedo during torpedo practice. The torpedo is said to have pierced one of the plates, flooding a compartment. The Maryland is inside the breakwater and has a decided list to starboard.

As They See Us In England.

Political riots in America are carried out in a thoroughgoing fashion. Lord Rosebery tells a story of a friend of his who visited Baltimore when an election for congress was in progress. Turning in for a shave he complained to the negro barber that his razor was very blunt. "Vurry likely, sir," was the reply; "I was out last night at an election meeting."—London Chronicle.

The Divine Law.

And what is the divine law to a man? To hold fast that which is his own, and to claim nothing that is another's; to use what is given him, and not to covet what is not given; to yield up easily and willingly what is taken away, giving thanks for the time he has had it in his service.—Epictetus.

Amusing Trick of Messengers.

The stamp trick is a very common one with messengers because of the amount of amusement derived from it. It consists in sticking a new stamp on a step or some prominent place, and watching the various attempts of passers-by to pick it up, which, of course, are unsuccessful.—London Mail.

Apt Description.

A little girl four years old in trying to describe a young man to her mother said: "O, don't you know the man with the jewelry in his teeth?"

TEDDY'S LETTERS SENT TO SENATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

that the department would begin the examination as speedily as possible, which conclusion was announced publicly in the press.

"Mr. Perkins' request to me is that before the company is composed to the certain loss and damage that the mere institution of a suit would entail, this investigation by Mr. Smith as required by Senate resolution, should be carried to completion. He explicitly states to me that there would be no intention to plead the examination by the Department of Commerce and Labor as conferring any immunity from proceedings by the Department of Justice. Will you see Mr. Perkins and Commissioner Smith; go over the matter in full and report to me thereon.

"Please do not file the suit until I hear from you.

"Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte,
"Attorney General, Hotel Aspinwall, Lennox, Mass."

Commissioner Smith wrote the President (Mr. Perkins outlined the position of the Harvester Company as having committed no violation of the law of which it knew) and only wished that the investigation then under way by the Department of Commerce an Labor be continued. The company was willing to stand prosecution if found in violation of any statutes, he said. The commissioner wrote to the President in part as follows:

"The attitude of the Morgan interests generally which control this company has been one of active co-operation. In the investigation of the steel industry the United States Steel Corporation has already spent thousands of dollars in compiling for the bureau the most complete and intimate information as to the business, and its officers have gone to immense trouble and loss of time to facilitate in every way our work.

"In my interview of August 24th with Mr. Perkins he set forth a number of considerations which seem to me of great weight. He said that the interests that he represented, including not only the Harvester Company, but also the far-reaching Morgan interests generally, had originally favored the creation of the Bureau of Corporations and the policy of the President which that bureau represents; that as he phrased it. he is now being laughed at in New York by the Standard Oil Company, who were saying that he had tried to be good and keep solid with the administration, but that he now was going to get the same dose as other people who had not followed such policies.

"Finally, this case against the company is a civil, not a criminal one. Desay will not affect the case through any statute of limitation. If there is a good, equitable case against the company it will be in a thousand fold better shape for trial after the investigation by the bureau than now."

The sending of the correspondence to the Senate was not without sensational incidents. Only a few weeks ago Attorney General Wickersham flatly refused to send it in response to a resolution by Senator Lea, of Tennessee. Today Senator Johnston, of Alabama, called upon the Attorney General for the correspondence, and within two hours it was in hand.

Senator Bristow, an ardent supporter of the colonel's, defended the former President in a spirited speech and warmly criticised the procedure, which he declared was "presumably intended to reflect upon a man who is a candidate for the Presidency against the present occupant."

He charged in substance that the presentation of the correspondence had been prearranged.

Newspaper Has Record for Size.

The largest newspaper in the world was the Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, which appeared in New York on Independence day, 1858. Its dimensions equaled that of a billiard-table—eight feet long by six feet wide; and, strange to say for an American publication, it had no advertisements. A copy of this mammoth new world production can be seen at the Newspaper Museum of Aix-la-Chapelle, France. Its price was fifty cents.

Doubtful About the Joke.

My daughter had tried to inculcate courage in her two-year-old boy by telling him when any accident befell him that "it was only a joke." One night a tornado struck the neighborhood, and while trees were crashing around them and they expected momentarily to be carried away he crept up to his mother and, pulling her dress, said, "Mamma, is this just a joke?"—Exchange.

Origin of "Mausoleum."

When Mausolus, king of Caria, died his widow, Artemisia, decided to erect over his body the most magnificent tomb that the world should ever see. Sculptors and artists from every known land were put to work and no expense was spared, and for years the work was pursued, though it was not finished even at the death of his widow. It is from this incident that there arose the word "mausoleum," which means a stately tomb.

Purely Speculative.

"I have always been interested," said little Binks, "in the utilization of waste. Now where do you suppose all these bursted tires go to in the end?" "I don't know," said the Genial Philosopher, "but if they go where most people consign 'em there must be a terrible smell of rubber in the hereafter."—Harper's Weekly.

Again the G. P.

"My greatest profanity provocation," writes J. S. L., "is to be taken to a church entertainment by my wife and have to remain calm while a gawky, six-footed thing which calls itself a tenor and has a face like a carp, warbles, "I Wish I Were a Rose."

Wise Philosophy.

When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

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Marines.

Marines—soldiers serving on shipboard—date back to the year 1664, when an order in council, dated October 16, authorized 1,200 English soldiers to be raised and formed into a regiment. More regiments were later formed, and by 1759 the marines numbered 18,000 men. In the latter years of the French wars they numbered 32,000. The marines are today a feature of every navy, and in most countries officers of the marines are equal in rank with those in the army and navy.

Joke by Accident.

You may wrong the child by the name you give it. In this matter the girl baby has the advantage of the boy. She can change it at maturity. A friend of mine whose name was Creamer had a daughter who was christened Constance—very thoughtlessly. A good name for a baby, perhaps, when you put them together. But it took her twenty-three years to change it and spoil the joke.—London Chronicle.

Stolen Jewels Are Recovered.

Over £10,000 worth of precious stones which were stolen from the effgy of the Virgin at Czenstochowa, Poland, two years ago, have been discovered in the shop of a jeweler named Adler, in Lublin, Poland, whose premises were being searched for Nihilist correspondence. Clues were also found which led to the discovery of another £5,000 worth of these jewels in a house near Lemberg.

Sold Wife to Friend.

At the village of Utznach, Switzerland, the other day, a curious sale took place. With her own consent a woman was sold by her husband to another man, an Italian, and a friend of the Swiss couple. The price asked by the affectionate husband was four dollars. To further "legalize" the bargain, the Italian procured two witnesses to the transaction and had a contract written on stamped government paper.

Obliging Eagle.

A golden eagle which has been in captivity in Maldon, Essex, for 45 years, has just died. It was a female, purchased in Leadenhall market, and for several years made a nest and laid eggs. On one occasion, says the Dundee Courier, hen's eggs being given to it to sit on, it hatched and reared a brood of chickens, but in other years the chicks were always eaten as soon as hatched.

Best Inducement for Work.

The simplest affection may become a thing of beauty; the love of any human being comes to our lives as the great revealer. By this alone we hear and see. It is also the great health giver. Our work no longer continues selfish when the thought of another is constantly with us; there is always an avenue for relief from the deadening routine and tedium. Work with a thought of some one else is living work, and that which is living becomes beautiful.—Arthur L. Salmon.

Report of the Condition of
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 18, 1912:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$3,923,356.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,183.23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		350,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $1,000.00		1,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings, $23,000.00		23,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		126,300.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		680,718.07
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		387,883.09
Due from approved Reserve Agents		176,141.44
Notes of other National Banks		21,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		690.73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$85,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	60,000.00	145,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		27,500.00
Total		$6,005,782.40

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		400,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		101,786.92
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks		753,693.87
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,392,027.95
Dividends unpaid		872.00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,964,136.63
Certified checks		1,211.39
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,556.18
United States deposits, $1,000.00; Postal Savings deposits, $1,497.46		4,118,995.48
Special deposit, U. S. Bonds		100,000.00
Total		$6,005,782.40

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
C. W. YATES,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of
THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912:

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$1,384,814.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,824.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,813.19
Bonds, Securities, etc		98,241.94
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		105,784.78
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		112,580.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		23,817.60
Checks and other Cash Items		5,526.34
Notes of other National Banks		8,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		2,356.81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$50,635.00	
Legal-tender notes	37,000.00	87,635.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,500.00
Total		$2,070,874.15

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,731.76
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$201,166.97	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	299,086.01	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	65,520.07	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	64,723.44	
Dividends unpaid	50.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	767,232.82	
Certified checks	1,411.23	
Cashier's checks outstanding	124.65	
United States deposits	22,007.80	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	3,210.31	1,423,142.39
Bills payable		80,000.00
Total		$2,070,874.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Simpson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C.N. EVANS,
JNO. HILL BROWN,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.
W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.
(My Commission Expires May 17th, 1913.)

Report of the Condition of
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$1,040,545.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		146.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings, $5,000.00		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		14,653.32
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		44,192.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		171,907.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		97,970.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		133,808.18
Checks and other Cash Items		2,137.82
Notes of other National Banks		5,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		653.35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$16,314.00	
Legal-tender notes	26,737.00	43,051.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$1,826,585.00

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		25,713.36
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$310,591.16	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	298,947.26	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	12,856.32	
Dividends unpaid	111.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	437,246.76	
Time certificates of deposit	118,139.57	
Certified checks	386.73	
Cashier's checks outstanding	915.19	
Postal Savings Deposits	325.24	1,179,499.23
Notes and bills rediscounted		96,371.90
Total		$1,826,585.09

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. T. KING,
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
W. B. COOPER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.
W. H. SMITH, Notary Public.
(My Commission Expires May 4, 1913.)

Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of
THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING COMPANY,
at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 17th day of April, 1912:

Resources.

Loans, other than demand loans	$ 865,534.75
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
All other Real Estate owned	25,500.00
Demand Loans	99,968.33
Due from Banks and Bankers	26,028.22
Cash Items	278.20
Gold Coin	397.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	588.88
National Bank Notes, and other U. S. Notes	2,200.00
Building Account	12,727.29
Total	$1,033,613.17

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,595.41
Dividends Unpaid	219.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	270,927.69
Savings Deposits	605,871.67
Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.00
Total	$1,033,613.17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.," do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. N. EVANS,
B. SOLOMON,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1912.
W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.
(My Commission Expires May 17, 1913.)

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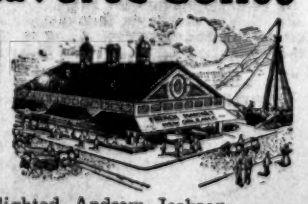

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The undersigned, having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County as Administrator on the estate of Borden W. Branch, on the 8th day of April, 1912, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me as such. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me, properly verified, within one year from the date of the publication of this notice; otherwise, this notice will be plead in bar of such claims. C. R. Branch, Administrator of the estate of Borden W. Branch, deceased.
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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The Edenton Street Methodist church is just now completing its splendid $40,000 Sunday school building and will have a formal opening ceremony for the completed building Sunday, April 28. It will accommodate 800 Sunday school children and has the most modern and approved appointments. Mr. Joseph G. Brown is superintendent of the Sunday school which is one of the largest and best organized in the State.

The Corporation Commission issues a call on the banks of the State for reports of condition at the close of business April 18th.

The Corporation Commission announces the appointment of county tax assessors to fill vacancies as follows: Buncombe county, C. P. Watson; Caswell, W. F. Brown; Davidson, Jno. W. Lindsay; Cates, David Hollowell; Hoke, R. L. Bethune.

Charters are issued for The High Point Glass and Decorative Co., High Point, capital $10,000 by A. W. Klume, L. S. Davis, Mrs. E. R. Carr and others; The Asheville Dry Cleaning Co., capital $6,000 by E. S Payne and others, and The E. K. Chapman Co., Salisbury, capital $7,500, by E. K. Chapman and others for mercantile business.

Mr. Michael Bowes, for many years interested in the Raleigh gas plant and for a number of years in the plumbing business here, died at his home here this morning aged 87 years. He had been in very feeble health for quite a while and in a critical condition for two weeks. He leaves a widow who has the deep sympathy of the community.

Comrade W. B. Royster died at the Soldier's Home last night aged 69 years. He was a member of the famous Confederate Drum Corps that has won wide fame as the only surviving Confederate drum corps, having attended all the reunions of United Confederate Veterans for a number of years past. This death leaves only Capt. J. J. Lewis and Private John Johnson composing the famous drum corps.

IN WILMINGTON NEXT.

Grand Council, Royal Arcanum in Session at Charlotte, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, assembled at the Colonial Club, this city, at 10 o'clock this morning in annual session. Grand Regent F. W. Hancock is presiding and the attendance is good, reports showing a very satisfactory growth in the ranks of the order during the past year. Tonight the visitors are guests of the local council at a smoker at the Colonial Club. Officers for the ensuing year were elected today as follows:

Grand Regent—C. A. Johnson.
Grand Vice Regent—H. B. Crover.
Grand Orator—Dr. R. S. Allen.
Grand Secretary—Dr. J. H. Way.
Grand Treasurer—E. L. Harris.
Grand Chaplain—Dr. S. Mendelsohn.
Grand Guide—Noah Burfoot.
Grand Warden—S. M. Hampton.
Grand Sentry—John Machin.
Grand Trustees—T. W. Slocumb, J. M. Norwood and W. J. Toomer.
Supreme Representative—F. W. Hancock.

The Grand Council will meet in Wilmington next year. The Royal Arcanum is one of the oldest and foremost fraternal orders, having a membership of a quarter million and a reserve fund of over $6,000,000. There are 45 councils of the order with a membership of over 3,500 in this State.

TAFT ENDORSED IN IOWA.

President Leads Favorite Son of the State, Albert J. Cummins.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 24.—President Taft was endorsed by Iowa Republicans in their State and Congressional conventions here today and four delegates at large to the National convention were instructed to vote for him. His list of Iowa delegates to the National convention was increased to 16 and the "favorite son"" Presidential candidacy of United States Senator Albert J. Cummins, was rejected, President Taft having a majority of a few votes.

Counting the four delegates, President Taft's strength is 16. Senator Cummins has 10 delegates.

Senator Cummins left tonight for Washington. He attributed to local issues his failure of endorsement of the convention today. Col. Roosevelt's statesmanship was endorsed today. His name and that of President Taft were loudly applauded.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MERGE.

Jefferson Standard and Greensboro Life Will be Consolidated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. directors today voted approval of the pending plans for a merger of the Jefferson Standard and the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., and named a committee of 12 directors to meet with 12 directors of the Greensboro Life to agree on the name of the consolidated corporation and the location of the home office, the Jefferson Standard being especially determined to retain its home office in Raleigh.

The Jefferson Standard Committee consists of Joseph G. Brown, Charles E. Johnson, Col. A. B. Andrews, P. D. Gold, Jr., Dr. Albert Anderson, G. W. Gold, Raleigh; George Holderness, Tarboro; Joe Ellington, Raleigh; H. C. McQueen, Wilmington; C. J. Parker, Raleigh, and Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, was injured severely, it is believed, here this evening, when a large automobile truck ran into the rear of his machine. The champion had several tendons in his back sprained, while his clothes were torn and he was covered with mud. Johnson's valet was slightly hurt. Johnson was given medical attention by a police surgeon.

BERRY SEASON IS ON

First Car Shipped From Tabor—Car Lot Shipments Begin This Week

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., April 24.—The strawberry season has arrived and the first car was shipped Saturday, this car being loaded at Tabor. Five or six refrigerator cars were sent to Tabor a day or two ago and they will be loaded and dispatched this week. Several crates of very fine berries were shipped from here last week, and shipment in car lots will begin this week. Several buyers are on the local market and everything is ready for the rush which will begin next week. The farmers are well pleased at the present outlook; the weather has been ideal and the biggest crop in years is expected. The prices are good and labor seems to be plentiful.

The high school commencement takes place Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Thursday evening the graduating essays will be read. Friday evening diplomas will be awarded and the graduating address will be delivered by Dr. Sykes, of Wake Forest College. Under the management of Prof. Bolen the school has been very successful, indeed. He has been assisted by as fine a corps of teachers as can be found anywhere, and the patrons of the school are well pleased with the progress made.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Lennon, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Mrs. Lee Brown was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. High, of Whiteville, one day last week. We were sorry to learn of his death a few days later.

The Methodist parsonage is nearing completion. It will be equipped with waterworks and electric lights. When completed it will be one of the best parsonages in the North Carolina conference. The Methodists feel proud of their beautiful home, but none are happier than the pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin.

Politics seem to be very quiet in these parts. Hon. J. A. Brown has decided not to enter the race for Congress, thus leaving the field to Mr. Godwin and Solicitor Sinclair. Mr. Brown is a strong man and has a big following and doubtless could have made a good race. Senator Simmons is the people's choice and everybody in this section is satisfied he will remain in Washington. As to the Democratic nominee for President all agree Wilson is the man. And if he is nominated by the Baltimore convention, the people will elect him.

KINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Second District Republicans Meet.—Negro Accidentally Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 24.—At the meeting of the Republican executive committee for the Second Congressional district here yesterday afternoon, Hobgood was named as the place and May 13th as the date for holding the district convention, which will select delegates to the National convention. T. B. Brown, of Kinston, is chairman, and W. J. Jordan, of Snow Hill, secretary.

A negro, name unknown, was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol by another negro, at the Bert Suggs farm in Greene county. The negro with the revolver dropped the weapon from his coat pocket to the floor of the house in which the men had stopped, and it was discharged. The bullet entered the arm of his companion, passed into the chest, and lodged, death resulting in a few hours. Neither of the men's names was learned, and no arrests were made.

Rev. Bernard P. Smith, of the Kinston Christian Church, had to make a hurried return to his home here from New York, where he was attending the Christian Conservation Congress as a delegate from this city. Mr. Smith came in response to a telegram informing him of the critical illness of his little daughter. He found the little one in a serious condition, although her condition is regarded as hopeful. The child developed a severe case of pneumonia.

A large delegation of local lawyers are in attendance upon the term of Federal court now in session in Newbern, Judge Connor presiding. A large number of witnesses, several jurors and one prisoner, a negro, charged with retailing, are also present from Lenoir and Greene counties.

It has been definitely decided to celebrate the laying of the cornerstone of the State school for the feeble minded near this city, on May 6th. It is intended to make this occasion one of State-wide importance.

UNVEILING SET FOR MAY 15TH.

Programme Arranged for Presentation of Charles McIver Statue.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The heroic size bronze statue of Dr. Charles D. McIver in Capitol Square will be unveiled Wednesday, May 15th. The principal address wil be by Dr. C. Alphonse Smith, of the University of Virginia. There will be an address by President James I Foust, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, founded by Dr. McIver. The statue will be presented to the State by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the statue committee, and the acceptance will be by Governor Kitchin. There will be special music, the closing feature being "The Old North State," rendered by the students of the State Normal and Industrial College.

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HARROWING EXPERIENCES.

Mexican Refugees Tell Tales of Torture and Suffering.

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—Refugees from Mexico continued today to tell of harrowing experiences with Mexican guerillas and self-styled insurrectos in the southern districts.

Lawyer Lims declared he personally knew of the torturing and murdering of the wife of a German settler by brigands. The woman's husband had given the brigands all his money. They demanded more and being refused they tortured the housewife, heaped indignities upon her, then thrust her through with machetes. They compelled the German to witness his wife's dying moments, while he was powerless to aid her.

Lims said this happened near the capital of Mexico.

Mr. Flexen declared many Mexicans of the better class sometimes are in a bad predicament as foreign residents of the country. Bandits take advantage of the unsettled state of the republic, said Flexen, enter villages and carry the young daughters of Mexican families to suffer vile mistreatment. The marauders travel in such numbers as to make protection for such girls and young women practically impossible. Many of the brigands, declared Flexen, are former soldiers. They were recruited from prison, but at the first opportunity they deserted from the army.

Fifteen times, said Flexen, American and other foreigners in danger called on Governors of the States for protection. Invariably the executive reply: "I have no protection to offer."

Scores of Americans now menaced, are unable to flee from Mexico because of lack of money, Flexen asserted.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

First District Republicans Nominate Candidates for Congress.

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—At the Republican Congressional convention of the First North Carolina district held this afternoon at Elizabeth City, M. D. Leggett, of Beaufort, was nominated for Congress and Major W. H. Keaton, of Pasquotank, was nominated for national elector. Though the sentiment was overwhelming for Roosevelt, resolutions instructing for him were voted down. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, and Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, collector of internal revenue for the Eastern district of North Carolina, were elected delegates to the National Republican Convention. Martin is understood to be for Taft and Meekins for Roosevelt.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Thursday, April 25, 1912.

See Wilmington first and then settle yourself.

An editor in South Carolina is raising chickens, while most of the other editors in that State go right on raising sand.

Spring chicken, rice, whole new Irish potatoes Norton yams, lettuce and celery salad, butter milk biscuits, Jersey butter, coffee, and tooth picks. Yum! Yum!

Says the Greenville News: "A broker has devised a scheme for beating Wall Street and is offering it for sale." Let Wall Street buy it and list it on 'change.

We are still believing that Roosevelt will not receive the Republican nomination for President, but we are astonished at the millions of voters who would vote for such a man for a third term.

Says the Newport News Herald: "The Washington Herald announces that a new liquor bill has reached the Senate." Well, if it is a correct bill, why doesn't the Senate "O. K." it and let it be paid?

President Taft's experience with North Carolina Republicans reminds us that it is better for us to hand out as few roasts as possible. It might also be a good idea to be a little shy with our compliments.

When an iceberg sinks a ship with 1,695 people, that is a calamity. When a battleship sinks another with 2,000 men, that is a victory. The one horrifies the world, the other is used to magnify the prowess of naval heroes.

The Chester (Pa.) Republican tells us that "William A. DeWees and Edna Hoffman, both of Millersburg, Pa., applied for a marriage license, and both the man and woman gave their occupation as shoemakers." Alas! A lass, and a last!

"Where do they get the money?" asks a contemporary, marveling at the expenditures of some of the candidates for President. As a matter of fact, editors see very little of the money which they think is being spent. How the—which is to say, how can we get the money?

Says a newspaper in the Far West: "A woman with a cowhide was seen chasing a man in the suburbs. No one knew why he was running." Gee! It would seem that it might have been guessed that he was running because walking wasn't good under any such circumstances.

President Taft, speaking through Manager McKinley, says ex-President Roosevelt is wrecking the Republican party. That may be provocation of dismay on the part of President Taft, but the people who see nothing in either Taft or Teddy won't lose any sleep when the G. O. P. ship hits the rocks.

An eminent English surgeon asserts that in 3,000 years from now men will have but one toe. With four toes to walk with and another one for corns to grow on, it is about all men can now do to walk a chalk line. What will the poor fellows do when they have only one to depend on when they are required to toe the mark?

The fourth annual meeting of the Southern Gas Association will be held in Charlotte next April. Of course, Charlotte will be inflated over her success in securing this big convention, but nobody would be justified in suspecting that the Queen City pulled the convention through the efforts of her hot air artists. The work was done by the lusty and hefty boosters who are always inviting everybody to "Watch Charlotte Grow."

REPUBLICAN AMENITIES

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt said in his speech at Greensboro on Monday: "When I am nominated I'll do my best to get the old Tar Heel State."

Well, not if the old Tar Heel State knows herself and "she thinks she do." The Republican party has indicted itself and its two chief men are swatting each other. They are exchanging amenities after the manner of two guano factory hands, and if half of what they say of each other is true, please excuse North Carolina. There is no doubt that the Republicans of North Carolina are going to send a Roosevelt delegation to Chicago, but the Roosevelt Republicans do not represent North Carolina in that or any other particular. We do not think any one need fear that Teddy will "get" North Carolina, but a Pennsylvanian has deemed it timely to send The Star a note of alarm. He telegraphed yesterday as follows:

"Germantown, Pa., April 24.

"Wilmington Star:—For the love of our country and the honor of the dear old North State, keep the adder from Oyster Bay beyond your boundaries.

"FRANK SILLIMAN."

Well, we are going to do our best to do it, for North Carolina will never take to any candidate who is under indictment. Both Teddy and Taft are under indictment. They have indicted each other, and each is a witness against the other. The campaign has gotten to be really disorderly, but nobody expected anything else when the Rough Rider butted in as the result of his pipe dream about the "call of the people."

People who believe in the dignity as well as the honor and integrity of men fit to be President of the United States, certainly ought to condemn any man who has engaged in such a fishmongering campaign as that into which Roosevelt has dragged it. He started "something" with Taft, and has so villified the American President that his representatives are now handing the Colonel as much mud as he flings. The amenities are not edifying but they are illuminating. They mostly show what kind of a man Roosevelt is.

Roosevelt was not expected to conduct a tame and orderly campaign, but he is getting paid back in his own coin by McKinley, Gardner, Campbell and others. He has accused the President of all kinds of things, even to "receiving stolen goods." He rubbed it into Taft so gallingly that the President's campaign director is retorting in kind. Director McKinley in his effort to brand Col. Roosevelt as an enemy to society has called the Oyster Bay man "the ally of Eugene V. Debbs." Some vituperative literature is now being fired out from the Roosevelt headquarters. Says a Washington special to the Baltimore Sun:

"'They have joined hands,' says the Taft manager, 'on the issues of the recall of judges and judicial decisions.' It was said at Taft headquarters that Debs wishes the recall applied to the judge who sentenced the McNamara brothers and also the recall of the decision sentencing them to St. Quentin. 'Does the Colonel agree with this latest propaganda of ally Debs?' asks Chairman McKinley. Roosevelt means revolution and ruin, declares the daily treatise from the originators of the Taft literature issued tonight. They typify the three 'R's,' continues the statement, that threatens the American government—Roosevelt, revolution and ruin. Not a word of explanation of the returns of West Virginia, Nebraska and Oregon has been made by the directors of the President's campaign. They are now confining their efforts to a campaign of personal abuse of the former President."

Isn't it nice for such things to be said about men who are aspiring to be the chief men of the Nation? The indictment is too severe for North Carolinians to think of either Roosevelt or Taft for President. Taft ought to be beaten on the political issues and Roosevelt ought to be beaten for making the National campaign a disgraceful affair. Americans ought to be too ashamed of such methods to seriously think of nominating such a man for President. It would make us lose respect for the Nation.

DIRTY CAMPAIGN WORK.

It is said that Taft has secured 381 delegates to the National convention up to last Monday, but two or three States have acted since that time and all of them have gone for Roosevelt, except New Hampshire. On Monday the score keepers gave 201 deegates to Roosevelt, but even with his late accessions he is still running behind Taft. The President claims that he now has more delegates pledged to him than he had four years ago at this time, and he is said to be confident of his nomination. However, there are signs that his managers are afraid he cannot count on the Southern delegates, for already they charge that Roosevelt's management is attempting to seduce delegates already committed to Taft. The Savannah News believes such a disreputable effort is being made, for that paper says:

"There seems to be no doubt that Col. Roosevelt is trying to capture delegates in the South that are pledged to Mr. Taft. It is reported that his agents are visiting them in practically all of the Southern States which have chosen delegates and are putting forth tremendous efforts to lure them into his camp and to win the delegations in the States in which delegates haven't yet been chosen. If money is playing a part in these efforts convincing evidence of the fact hasn't yet been obtained, but it is strongly suspected that it is—at least that is the impression gained from the statements of Mr. Taft's manager. Only those on the inside realize how bitter and strenuous the contest between Mr. Taft and Col. Roosevelt is. Every delegate that Col. Roosevelt wins stirs him to greater effort. He had very little hope of winning when he entered the campaign because the odds against him were so great. His main hope was in stampeding the convention to himself, but it really looks now as if he hoped in one way and another to get enough of the Southern delegates away from Mr. Taft to give Roosevelt a majority. Col. Roosevelt may get in the South a considerable number of the delegates now claimed for Mr. Taft. He has made protests and these may play a very important part in the convention. Even if Mr. Taft goes to Chicago with a majority of the delegates the control of the Committe on Credentials may be wrenched away from him. In that event many of the Taft delegates would be denied admittance to the convention. Their places would be given to Roosevelt contestants. The Chicago convention, from present indications, is going to be one that will make political history."

It certainly is not complimentary to Southern Republicans that Roosevelt's managers should think they could be bought over. They are presuming that Southern Republicans are capable of treachery. It is certainly an attempt to make traitors of them. At this stage of the "game" it really is difficult to predict the outcome. If Roosevelt carries any more of the New England States and can buy up the Southern delegates, he will beat Taft as sure as fate. It rests largely with the Southern delegates, and the fidelity and manhood of Southern Republicans will thus be put to the test.

IS THE C. & O. COMING HERE?

Speaking about a rumor that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad is heading for deep water at Southport, or Wilmington, the Fayetteville Index says:

"The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway is surveying a line from Virginia into North Carolina, down through Caswell county, to Burlington, or some point in that vicinity on the Southern Railway. It has been announced that the C. & O. contemplates extending a line to Wimington or some other point on the North Carolina coast. The Index learns from a reliable source that Southport is the objective point. That means that the great Chesapeake & Ohio is coming to Fayetteville. There is no other logical route from Burlington to Southport. Look at a good map of North Carolina."

It is to be hoped that the above rumor is true, at least that portion of it which says the Chesapeake & Ohio will seek the fine ocean gateway from which a large territory can be served from both Southport and Wilmington. It is believed to be certain that the C. & O. has secured control of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, which taps the coal fields, but whether or not the Seaboard Air Line is a party to that deal or not is not known. A rumor several months ago was to the effect that the Seaboard was in the deal, but it subsequently appeared that there was some sort of halt in the deal.

A few weeks ago, it is said, some of the Chesapeake & Ohio officials were here with some of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road people, and evidently something was in the wind. The men registered under assumed names, it is said, and never disclosed the object of their visit. It might be significant, since the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road owns valuable water front at Southport. There are persistent rumors among railroad authorities that the Chesapeake & Ohio will operate over the Seaboard Air Line into Wilmington and thence to Southport over the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern. The rumor has it that the Southport road will be operated by the C. & O. at an early date.

Lots of people seem to forget the Roosevelt panic—the worst the country ever experienced.

A few weeks ago newspaper readers would have been horror stricken at the reports showing that in one day this week nearly 100 persons were killed by cyclones in the South and West, but such a little item as that hardly attracted notice alongside the appalling disaster to the great liner Titanic. It is known that 1695 people went down when the big steamer crashed into an iceberg off Newfoundland, but how many more than that were lost will never be known.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Roosevelt promises to break the Solid South, if he is nominated. He nearly broke the whole country in 1907.—Charleston Post.

A steer weighing 2,500 pounds and fetching $200 on the hoof has been received at the Chicago stock yards from Billings, Mont. The animal was fattened on grass and syrup principally. Is there not a suggestion in this for our South Georgia syrup makers?—Savannah News.

Chairman McKinley says the Colonel is now teaching "rank socialism." But when President Roosevelt was teaching rank paternalism by voice and example he had the support of Mr. Taft and Mr. McKinley. When you give an inch the other fellow is sure to claim an ell.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Says the Wilmington Star: "The Houston Chronicle pointedly remarks that 'to take government favors is immoral.' If it is immoral for men to accept government favors at the expense of the masses, isn't it positively wicked for the government to take from the masses the wealth which it bestowes as a favor upon those who by that means become so rich that they cannot count their wealth?" A bushel of truth in a nutshell.—Greensboro Record.

The time was when Col. Theodore Roosevelt might have hoped to "put a crimp in the Solid South." There was a time when his friends in the South were numerous—in spite of the grievous insult that in his vigorous young manhood he hurled at a venerable man, Jeff Davis. There were signs that Col. Roosevelt was ashamed of that behavior and the disposition was to forgive and forget. But in the South there will be no turning of Southern men towards Roosevelt now. The notion lingers in the South that men who do not keep their words are not to be trusted and the breaking of the pledge not to "accept another nomination under any circumstances" has chilled the warm regard once felt by a considerable number of respectable Southerners for the former President. Enough of the "Old South's" exacting demand for a scrupulous and punctilious sense of honor in public officers survives to make unthinkable any support of Col. Roosevelt for President even by those who have been exuberant and enthusiastic in their admiration for his spectacular talents and fervent virtues. The blood of "my mother's people" is not responsible for the present attitude of Col. Roosevelt and the disappointment of those who have been his sincerest admirers.—Columbia State.

Quoting the Greenwood Journal to the effect that corn at present sells on the Greenwood market for $1.20 per bushel, the Wilmington Star comments thus: "While the Greenwood farmers are paying $1.20 a bushel at retail, The Star's market reports by wire from Chicago showed that spot corn was selling wholesale at 78 1-2 to 80 cents a bushel for white, and at 77 1-2 to 78 1-2 cents for yellow. The Southern farmers who buy Western corn pay the freight and the retail profit, which must be added to the Chicago wholesale price; and if they do this, in preference to producing their own corn at a cost of from 25 to 40 cents a bushel, they will have no cause to wonder why it is that they come out even or in debt after selling their cotton." Our Wilmington contemporary also notes the overwhelmingly strong indications as shown by futures that corn will bring or must be bought at very high prices throughout this year. There has very seldom been any period when the argument for corn as against cotton or any other crop which the farmer himself cannot consume was stronger than it is now. The general argument holds good both for cotton counties and counties where cotton has never been grown. We find the Plumtree correspondent of the Elk Park Vim reporting that farmers around there have become tired of paying about two prices for farm products and have concluded to do some farming themselves. In truth, it is much less a cause for wonder that many of our farmers are still not very prosperous than it is that our farmers as a class find the money to buy farm products on the scale they do.—Charlotte Observer.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Eight Cases Disposed of in Weekly Delivery Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in eight appeals, one of which McLeon Estr. vs. Jones, from Moore county, involves about $4,000 bequeathed to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and the Baptist Mission, the court sustaining the lower court in favor of these Baptist institutions. The will had failed to specify clearly that this orphanage and Baptist home and foreign missions should have the residue of his estate, but the court holds that the evidence was so clearly that it was these Baptist institutions he sought to aid that his interpretation of the will should stand. List of opinions follows:

McLeod ex'tr. vs. Jones, Moore, no error; Wilkerson vs. Wilkerson, Durham, new trial; Mocksville Lodge A. F. & A. M. vs. Gibbs, Davie, affirmed; Stewart, et al., vs. Salisbury Realty & Insurance Co., Rowan, reversed; Templeton vs. Beard, et al., Commissioners of Rowan county, Iredell, affirmed; Sprinkle vs. Sprinkle, Forsyth, plaintiff's appeal, no error; defendant's appeal dismissed; Garrison vs. Machine Co., Rockingham, no error.

DURHAM "TIGERS"

Two Draw Ten Months Sentences on The County Roads

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 24.—Sina Forsythe and Arkis Allen, the two young white men, in whose care the police found seven barrels of whiskey Monday were tried in Recorder's court this morning and sentenced to ten months each on the county roads. There were five cases against Thompson for selling beer and two against Forsythe for selling whiskey. No notice of appeal has been given and the men will probably begin their sentences tomorrow.

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INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Congressman Says Officials Help Packers Violate Inspection Laws.

Washington, April 24.—Charges that Solicitor McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture, and Chief A. D. Melvin, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, have knowingly permitted meat packers to defraud the public by nullifying the letter and spirit of the meat inspection law, are contained in a resolution by Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, introduced today, asking for an investigation by Congress.

Representative Nelson charges that the meat packers are violating the meat inspection law and that officials of the Department of Agriculture have helped them to do it. He declares that the government stamp "inspected and passed" is no longer a guarantee of the product.

Washington, April 24.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks in the United States at the close of business on Thursday, April 18th.

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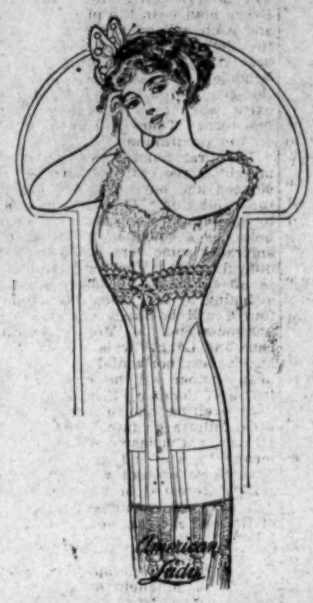

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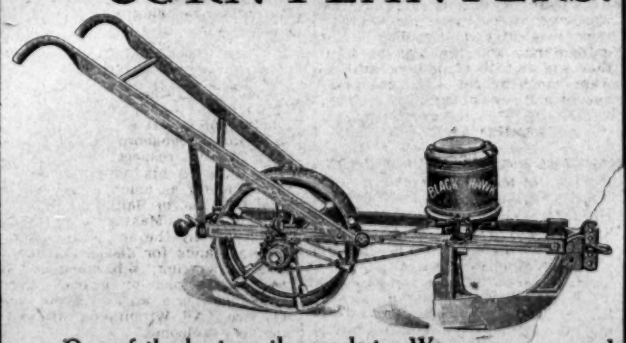

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BUDGET FOR ENSUING YEAR

Council Will Begin to Arrange Financial Sheet Next Week—Likely That Tax Rate Will be Increased—Salaries.

Now that the present fiscal year is rapidly drawing to a close, only a little over a month remaining, members of City Council already are giving some consideration to the budget and tax ordinance for the next fiscal year, beginning June 1st, and next week meetings will be held every day, or night, until both are put in shape for final passage at a regular session of the body. It seems to be conceded by members of Council that the tax rate will have to be increased, the only question being as to the amount of the increase.

The tax ordinance, aside from the ad valorem tax, is not giving members of Council any concern, for the various items will most probably remain as at present. The tax rate in Wilmington is $1.30, but it would not be surprising if it were raised to $1.60 for the next fiscal year. It is evident that the city must secure additional revenue from some source. The present fiscal year was begun with about $20,000 already in the treasury and if the year is ended without a deficit the city officials will not complain. There were $57,000 left in the treasury from the administration of Mayor Wm. E. Springer when the Board of Aldermen just preceding the present Council took charge. The Board of Aldermen managed to leave about $20.000 of this amount for their successors. The Council has undertaken a number of important improvements, especially in the health department, that have called for a good deal of money, consequently it has taken all of the current income and the amount remaining from the old administration.

So the next fiscal year will be started with practically nothing in the treasury from the present fiscal year. Not allowing for any improvements, which, however, must be taken care of, and with the added burden of $18,000 interest on the $400,000 municipal bonds sold during the year, it appears on the surface that Council will have to increase the tax rate at least 30 cents on the $100 valuation of property for the treasury to be in as good condition as at the beginning of the present fiscal year. The tax books show that in round numbers the taxables in Wilmington amount to $12,000,000, so it can readily be seen that the 30 cents increase will hardly make up for the handicap of the next fiscal year, as compared with the present one. In order to be on practically the same footing as the beginning of the last fiscal year, it will be necessary for the Council to arrange for about $38,000 more than the present income of the city—$20,000 to balance the amount left over from the old administration, and $18,000 for interest on bonds sold this year.

Besides some provision will doubtless have to be made in the budget for improvements on the city market house, for a new fire station to take the place of the one at Fourth and Princess streets; installation of police telegraph system, drainage and improvement of Macomber's ditch, and various other important items, to say nothing of a probable increase in salaries of some members of the police and fire departments, which was considered last year, but passed up until this year for final action.

However, it is said that there will likely be a shaving of the salaries of some of those drawing the largest pay from the city, even affecting the Councilmen themselves, and it is thought by some members that a saving of several thousand dollars ought to be made in the reduced salaries. A rough estimate of the salaries of the Councilmen and heads of the different departments places the total amount at $25,000, or $30,000, and probable more.

It was said last night that possibly the city will get more revenue this year than last year anyway, and that it may not be necessary to increase the tax rate as much as might appear. Members of Council will hope that there will be an increase in the valuation of the taxables of the city, an increase sufficient to amount to several thousand dollars in taxes. This was counted on last year and is the reason that the tax rate was allowed to remain at what it was the preceding year. However, the new State law relative to assessment of property did not bear the fruit that was expected locally and the city did not realize any great increase in revenue as the result.

Members of Council are now busy preparing an estimate of the amount their respective departments will require during the next fiscal year and this will greatly facilitate the work when the body meets to consider the budget and tax ordinance.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Inos Pearl Carter Becomes Bride of Mr. L. J. Weeks.

Mr. L. Jessie Weeks, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Weeks, of Kinston, and Miss Inos Pearl Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter, of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage last evening at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Rev. H. F. Beatty, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The event was attended by several friends of the couple. Mr. Weeks was quartermaster on the United States revenue cutter Seminole for the last two years. When the Itasca replaced the Seminole in this district he was transferred with the other officers and crew to the Itasca. He received his honorable discharge from the service only last Wednesday and is now connected with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. His bride is a most attractive young lady. They will live at No. 520 Brunswick street.

Rapid Rise in River.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The rise in the Cape Fear river last night was tremendous, it going from eight to 35 feet, at the rate of two feet an hour. The fishermen set their nets and tied their boats in the night, and lay down to rest, and this morning, where were they? Under the water. The steamer City of Fayetteville will arrive from Wilmington tonight."

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

Event of Interest at the Boys' Brigade Tomorrow Night.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the Boys' Brigade gymnasts for the purpose of putting on the final touches for the gymnastic exhibition which will be presented tomorrow night. Every man is in the pink of condition and each will go into this affair with the determination to make this the best exhibition ever presented at the Brigade. Several of the men met in the gymnasium last night for a little extra work and they showed up in fine form. There will be 12 numbers on the programme.

The first number will be a grand march by the entire number of about 60 men and boys who will appear in the exhibition. This will be followed by some fancy exercises over the long horse by a squad of picked men and embraces some very pretty as well as difficult work. The third number will be an exhibition of fancy Indian club swinging by Mr. Bruce Cameron. The fourth will be fancy exercise on the horizontal bar by Messrs. Ferdinand Duls and Lang Purvis, two of the Brigade's best horizontal bar men. The next number will be a relay race by teams of Company C, and this will be very exciting and interesting as the little fellows go into their work with all the enthusiasm of the boy who means to win and as each one will have those present who will be especially interested in his success there will be much enthusiasm on the part of the audience as well. This will be followed by some acrobatic features by S. Branch, L. Purvis and Chas. Bell, who are three splendid acrobats, embracing in their act handsprings, neck springs, front and back somersaults, and several combination features by the three at once and this will be worth seeing. The nevt number will be fancy exercises on the parallel bars by Messrs. W. R. Dosher, Harry Dixon, Ferdinand Duls and Chas. Dushan and will embrace some exercises seldom seen except among profsessionals. The spectators will then be given an opportunity to laugh at Maters Charley Griffith and Rudolph Sanders who will present their funny act, a boxing match, with their eyes blindfolded, and if there is anybody present who fails to laugh he or she will deserve a prize. Twenty men will then present an exhibition of pyramid building, which is a splendid exhibition of strength, agility and muscular control which is a most pleasing sight and requires for its execution long practice and hard work. A fancy wand drill will follow, given by 25 young men and it is a very beautiful affair to watch. The last number will be a running maize, in which the entire class of 60 will participate, this being a most bewildering, though beautiful sight.

Because of the limited seating capacity of the armory, small children will not be admitted, though they are excluded with regret. Should this class appear before admission the doorkeepers have strict orders not to admit them and parents are requested not to bring small children with them as there is not sufficient room for any but grown people. Admission will be free. The exhibition will begin promptly at 8:30 tomorrow night.

GETTING READY FOR BAZAAR.

Brigade Committee Busy With Preparations for Big Event.

Now that the date for the great bazaar of the Boys' Brigade is only a few days off, each member of every committee is working like a trojan to complete the elaborate details assigned to each one for the success of this delightful affair. Some idea of the decorations may be had when it is known that it will require at least several loads of vines and about 2,000 paper flowers, besides potted plants in abundance, for this feature. The entire room will be beautifully decorated as well as each booth and the stage will be a marvel of beauty when the ladies finish with it.

The Brigade presented a busy scene yesterday with the committees at work arranging for the various parts of the decorative features, with men building the booths and others engaged with other parts of the work which goes into this affair. The canvass for goods for the country store goes merrily on as does the work of the candy committee, fancy goods committee, ice cream committee and many others.

CEMENT AND LIME.

Schooner Venus Discharging at the Wharves of W. B. Thorp & Co.

The schooner Venus, Capt. Simmons, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of Portland cement and hydrated lime for W. B. Thorp & Co. The vessel is tied up at the wharves of the firm at foot of Ann street and will immediately begin discharging. The Venus had a splendid passage down the coast and the cargo is delivered in splendid shape. The materials are being stored in the extensive warehouses of Messrs. Thorpe & Co., in this city.

Cardinal Gibbons' Visit

Tuesday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Wilmington is to have a far more timely visitor next Sunday than Salisbury and Greensboro had yesterday. With all due respect to Theodore Roosevelt and his platform, he does not stand for as much as James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who will dedicate Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral in the city by the sea. Roosevelt at present stands for dissension and all kinds of warring; self-willed and impulsive principles or whims. Cardinal Gibbons is a worker in the cause of peace. All Wilmington will make him very welcome."

Hardison-Robbins Nuptials.

Mr. Elijah J. Hardison and Mrs. Anne S. Robbins, both of this city, were happily united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride on Front street, between Orange and Ann, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. There were present only a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hardison will continue to make their home in Wilmington, where both have many friends. Mr. Hardison holds a position with Mr. N. Humphrey, the grocer.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

CITY SERVED WITH NOTICE

Sewerage Co. Demands That Municipality Pay Double Rates Like Other Patrons—City Will Let Courts Decide.

The only recent development in the local sewerage controversy was that yesterday when the Wilmington Sewerage Company, through its superintendent, Mr. W. E. Merritt, notified Mayor Joseph D. Smith, that unless the municipality pays the double sewerage rates which became effective April 1st, by the 1st of May, that the sewerage pipes in the different city buildings would be disconnected. City officials let it be known when the first announcement of the increased rates was made public that so far as the municipality is concerned the increase will not be paid unless it is so ordered by the courts, to which the sewerage company will be invited to resort for any redress.

Mayor Smith has not yet replied to the communication, but he stated that the city officials have no notion of paying the increased rates unless required to do so by the proper authorities. Mayor Smith laughingly remarked that he believed he would instruct the firemen to turn the hose on any representative who would dare to disconnect the sewerage pipes at the fire houses.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, has been outspoken from the beginning against the doubling of the sewerage rates, characterizing it as an outrage, and asserted that so far as he was concerned the city would never pay one cent more than it is paying now for the service, unless ordered to do so by a tribunal authorized to pass upon the question of whether or not the rate is excessive. Councilman Moore seemed to have no fear that the sewerage company would carry out its expressed purpose of disconnecting the pipes in the municipal buildings. He said that the city would tender the company the amount due under the old rate and that if this was not satisfactory then it would be "up to" the sewerage company to resort to the courts.

Nothing further has been heard from the bondholders' committee of the sewerage committee with reference to the proposition of the City Council, submitted some two weeks ago, to arbitrate the value of the existing system, and members of Council are beginning to doubt that the question will be settled any time soon.

GLOBE BAKING CO.

An Invitation to Public to Attend Opening Today and Tomorrow

The Globe Baking Company, No. 809 North Fourth street, which is nothing if not progressive, announces to the public the completion of their handsome new store and the addition of another new and up-to-date oven with other modern equipment, in celebration of which they propose to hold this and tomorrow afternoons and evenings from 4 to 9 P. M., a public reception during the hours of which they invite everybody, especially the ladies and householders, to visit the place and thoroughly inspect the entire plant, which is clean, sanitary and up to the minute in construction and equipment. While the public is always welcomed for an inspection of the plant at any time, today and tomorrow it will be especially pleasing to Manager Boylan and the gentlemen interested with him in the plant to have the public call and examine the bakery in all its completeness—see just what a modern and up-to-date baking plant is. An expert from Washington, D. C., has been secured and will be present to explain bread making in all its details.

For all who call between the hours named, a souvenir of the bakery's own product will be given and it is hoped to have everyone avail themselves of this opportunity. The installation of the new machinery and equipment places the Globe Baking Company in better position than ever to handle its constantly increasing business, not only in Wilmington but outside the city, the quality of the Globe product becoming standard on all East Carolina markets. The plant now has a capacity of 10,000 loaves of bread daily to say nothing of its large business in other bakery products. The opening today should be very largely attended.

BEASLEY-JONES NUPTIALS.

Miss Nellie B. Jones Bride of Mr. William S. Beasley.

Of interest to many friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William S. Beasley and Miss Nellie B. Jones, both of this city, which was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock last night at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the presence of only a few friends of the young couple. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley will continue to reside in Wilmington, where both are popular with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Beasley is connected with Mr. Walter G. Hatch, the well known decorator and paperhanger.

Death of Little Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Packer, of 513 Brunswick street, will have the tender and sincere sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little three-year-old son, Clarence Packer, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The little one had been ill for about a week, and grew worse yesterday, until the attending physicians deemed it best that it be taken to the hospital for an operation. This was done, but the little life was too far spent, and it ebbed out late in the afternoon. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

—The Cape Fear Independent Band will give a festival at the band's hall, corner Fifth and Castle streets, next Tuesday night, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be music by the band and refreshments will be served. Admission will be free.

VISITS AFTER MANY YEARS

Mr. Andrew J. Forest, of Baltimore, Who Was in Blockade Runner Service During Civil War Here for Short Stay.

The Star had yesterday a pleasant call from Mr. Andrew J. Forest, of Baltimore, who is on a visit to Wilmington after an absence of 47 years, and who is much impressed with the great changes which have taken place in the old town, where he was domiciled during the strenuous days of the War Between the States.

Mr. Forest came to Wilmington in the Fall of 1861 and worked for several months in the Confederate Sword factory established here by L. Froelic. When the yellow fever broke out in Wilmington, he removed to Richmond and worked in the Tredegar Iron Works, for the Confederate government. When the epidemic in Wilmington was over, Mr. Forest returned and worked at the sword factory again, and also at the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad shops.

In the Spring of 1863 Mr. Forest went to sea in the privateer "Mariner," which was owned by Wilmington people, and which was subsequently disarmed and ran the blockade in the name of the "Lizzie."

Mr. Forest afterwards became one of the engineers of the famous blockade runer "Margaret and Jessie", Capt. Robert Lockwood. He was subsequently engineer on the blockade runner "Lucy" and also on the "Greyhound," and the "Let-Her-Rip", and the "Susan Bierne," of which Mr. James Sprunt was purser; and after that Mr. Forest sailed on the "Imogene" which was the last steamer to run into Galveston, and brought the last cargo of cotton out of the Confederacy. The "Imogene" was partly discharged at Nassau and her cargo under deck was taken to Liverpool, where Mr. Forest left her and returned to his home in Baltimore, by the Cunard steamer China.

Since then he has been engaged in peaceful pursuits, and having recently retired from active life, has been on a visit to Nassau and Charleston and Wilmington, where he hoped to meet old friends who were engaged with him in the blockade running service; but he has found only a handful out of the large number with whom he was familiar in those strenuous days.

He came to Wilmington particularly to see his old ship-mate, Mr. James Sprunt, to whom he was attached while the latter was about 17 years of age and Mr. Forest was about 25 years of age; and they have, of course, gone over the incidents of the four years' struggle and revived the memory of many happenings which time had almost obliterated.

Mr. Forest took a trip to Southport, and also to Wrightsville Beach. He has also greatly enjoyed meeting Mr. J. W. Craig and Mr. Ned Burriss and Mr. Jeff Smith, all of whom were known to him long ago. Mr. Forest and his good wife who was with him, were much pleased with the entertainment of his old friend, Mr. Sprunt, in company with Mr. Craig, which Mr. Forest says marks a very bright spot in his tour through the South.

Of about 52 officers and men of the "Susan Bierne," Mr. Forest says there are only two now living, Mr. Sprunt and himself.

Mr. Forest was captured twice while he was engaged in the doubly hazardous adventure of blockading. He was captured at sea in the Spring of 1864, off the North Carolina coast, when the blockader "Greyhound" was overhauled by a United States steamer. The crew of the blockader was taken to Camp Hamilton, and six weeks later Mr. Forest and others were released under a claim that they were British subjects, their cause having been espoused by the British Minister at Washington, Lord Lyons. In the following October Mr. Forest was captured again off the North Carolina coast, when the blockade steamer "Let-Her-Rip" had to surrender to a Federal steamer. He was taken to Fort Johnson and soon discharged because the prison was overcrowded. Rev. J. W. Craig, an esteemed resident of Wilmington, and still a trusted pilot on the Cape Fear, also was one of Mr. Forest's comrades in the days when blockading was a thrilling incident of the Civil War.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. TUCKER.

Young Man Passed Away at Home of Uncle Yesterday Morning.

Many friends were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. George Tucker, who passed away at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. D. Tucker, No. 308 Grace street, yesterday morning at an early hour, following a long illness.

Mr. Tucker was 29 years of age, and a native of England, coming to this country from Moretonhapstead, Devonshire, 14 years ago. He has been associated with his uncle in the marble business here. He is survived in this city by his uncle, Mr. R. D. Tucker, and his brother, Mr. Robert Tucker, Jr., and in England by a sister, Mrs. Geo. Willis, and a brother, Mr. William Tucker, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The deceased was a yong man of most exemplary Christian habits, and was a consistent member of Grace Methodist Church and a devoted worker in the Baraca class of that church. He was also affiliated with the Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows and the order of the Woodmen of the World.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 308 Grace street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

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Wilmington, N. C.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans, other than demand loans	$1,910,734.53		Capital Stock Paid in	$ 100,000.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	22,723.71		Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Banking House	52,589.53		Undivided profits (less current expenses and taxes paid)	71,020.33
Real Estate	2,800.00		Dividends Unpaid	247.00
Demand Loans	90,316.24		Deposits	1,944,878.35
Due from banks $161,885.53			Accrued Interest due Depositors	10,000.00
Cash Items 1,626.87				
Silver Coin 751.06				
Bank Notes 6,328.00	170,591.46			
Invested Trust Funds	26,390.21			
	$2,276,145.68			$2,276,145.68

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES S. GRAINGER.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record At Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Augustus Leazer to Emily E. Blake and A. S. Winstead, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Masonboro Sound, containing 66 acres; Wm. R. Sullivan to T. W. Davis and wife, for $2,500 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Market street road, 200 feet east of 17th street, 80x165 feet in size; Chas. L. Dickinson and wife to D. R. Foster, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Market, 66 feet east of 15th street, 66x180 feet in size; Emily E. Williams to Emily Williams, for $1,500, lot on Dock, 36 1-2 feet west of Ninth street, 33x99 feet in size; J. Irving Bear to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 132 feet north of Church street, 33x165 feet in size; Thos. W. Davis and wife, to Chas. L. Dickinson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on northwest corner of 19th and Market sereets, 100x200 feet in size; F. J. Godding and wife, to D. M. Carroll, for $5,500, lot on Second, 66 feet south of Dock street, 66x165 feet in size; Janie H. Strange to H. F. Wilder, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 12 in Block 31, Carolina Place.

COMMITTEE RETURNS

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Represented at Conference

Wilmington was represented by four members of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held in Washington a few days ago for the purpose of organizing a National Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, M. F. H. Gouverneur and C. VanLeuven have returned to the city and Col. John VanB. Mettse, the other member, is expected today, having stopped over in Petersburg for a few days. There were about 700 delegates present from all over the country and Wilmington had the largest North Carolina delegation.

The meeting was held at the suggestion of President Taft and was called by Secretary Nagel, of the Department Commerce and Labor. President Taft made the opening address and was followed by Secretary, both of whom outlined the purposes of an organization of the kind suggested. Following the addresses the organization was perfected. Four of the directors are from the Southern States and Mr. Louis Parker, of Greenville, S. C., is one of the number. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce as well as all other important commercial organizations of the country will be affiliated with the National body.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination May 22nd and 23rd, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill such vacancies as may arise in the position of laboratory assistant in chemistry, at a salary varying from $1,000 to $1,440 per year. Any information will be given by application to the secretary of the Local Board of Examiners at the Postoffice.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Three Vagrants Sent to County Roads —Other Cases

Not many cases came up for consideration in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and the few that were tried were not of great consequence. Harllee Bellamy, colored, not entirely unknown to the court, was found guilty of assaulting a female and was fined $10 and costs. According to the evidence the colored damsel upon whom Harllee condescended to bestow his love and affection went with another colored lord of creation to a show, and Harllee smote her upon the jaw to get even.

Julius Brown, Oscar Moseley and Milford Peterson, all colored, were found guilty of vagrancy and were sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads.

Fred Campbell, colored, was fined $25 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment was suspended on a charge of resisting an officer.

Mrs. M. B. Rahm Bereaved

Mrs. M. B. Rahm has been called to Fredericksburg, Va., to attend the funeral of her brother, Col. John F. Alexander, who died very suddenly Tuesday while on a Southern Railway train on his way from Washington, D. C., to his home. Friends of Mrs. Rahm will deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

SUIT AGAINST CLYDE LINE.

Negro Brings Action for Damages for Alleged Personal Injuries.

Claiming that he was seriously and permanently injured by a fall on a lighter while employed on the wharf here by the defendant company early in March of this year, Charles Armstrong, colored, through his attorneys, yesterday brought suit in Superior Court against the Clyde Line Steamship Company. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that damages in the sum of $5,000 will be asked. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appear for the plaintiff. The complaint will probably allege that the defendant did not provide the plaintiff a safe place to work.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barentine left Tuesday evening for Cape May and Atlantic City, where they will spend the Summer.

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The Red Cross Society makes an appeal for clothing in behalf of the flood sufferers. Articles may be sent to the home of the president, No. 420 South Front street, where they will be carefully packed and forwarded.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman on South Third street. This will be the last meeting of the season and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

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Invitations have been received by friends reading as follows:

Mr. James McDill Peoples
and
Miss Mattie Perry
announce their marriage
on Wednesday evening, May the first
one thousand nine hundred and
twelve
at half after eight o'clock
Louise Hotel
Washington, North Carolina
At home after fifth of May, The Orton, Wilmington, N. C.

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Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the marriage this evening at 5:30 o'clock of Miss Goldie Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, of this city, and Mr. Frank Loewy, of Philadelphia. The event will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, No. 617 Market street and Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel, will officiate. Among the out-of-town guests who have arrived for the happy event are: Mrs. S. J. Hecht, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs Stein; Col. S. J. Hecht and son, Jack Hecht, and Mr. S. M. Hecht, of Baltimore; Mrs. G. Loewy, Miss Carrie Loewy, Mr. Frank Loewy, Mr. Joe Steppacher, Mr. Eddie Wise, Mr. Harold Sycle and Mr. Sylvan Adler, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Lewis Stein, a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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CAPE FEAR DAUGHTERS OBSERVE SHILOH DAY.

Shiloh Day was observed in this city yesterday by the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with pleasing and appropriate exercises, held in the W. L. I. armory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to the members of the Chapter, there were present members of the George Davis Children's Chapter, and a number of the participants in the contest for the prize offered for the best essay on General Albert Sydney Johnston, which was won by Miss Carolyn Northrop, 11 years old.

The celebration was a complete success and the programme rendered was thoroughly enjoyable. It consisted of several historical readings and a reading of the prize essay and also of music that was popular during the Confederacy. The "Question Box" which was opened as the last feature of the exercises, was also an interesting phase of the meeting.

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DRAWING OF PARTNERS FOR LOCAL GOLF TOURNEY.

The result of the drawing of partners for the golf tourney now on at the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, is as follows:

First flight—Mr. Rapalje with Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., with Mr. Gwaltney; Mr. F. W. Dick with Mr. T. W. Strange; Mr. W. A. Townes with Mr. George Rountree.

Second flight—Mr. John K. Williams with Mr. C. Van Leuven; Mr. T. M. Emerson with Mr. E. C. Holt; Mr. L. T. Moore with Mr. J. W. Carmichael; Mr. A. S. Williams with Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Third flight—Mr T. C. White with Mr. H. S. Shaw; Mr. J. F. Roache with Mr. W. Buckner; Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., with Mr. Milton Calder; Mr. J. J. Blair with Dr. J. W. Stanley.

Fourth flight—Mr. W. A. Dick with Mr. J. R. Murchison; Mr. A. M. Thompson with Mr. Donald MacRae; Mr. A. B. Williams with Mr. J. F. Sears; Mr. Thos. W. Davis with Mr. R. Hunt.

The first matches of 18 holes must be played not later than this afternoon. The next round of matches not later than 1 o'clock Saturday and the finals in all flights on Saturday afternoon.

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SOCIABLE WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT BY B. Y. P. UNION.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will give a sociable tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. Aside from the social features of the occasion it will be made doubly interesting by the following attractive programme:

Hymn, No. 92, Sunday School Manual.
Scriptural Reading. Miss Gaynell Nixon.
Prayer, Mr. John McDougall.
Vocal Duet—Misses Marie and Bessie Nixon.
Talk—"Our Devotional Meeting"—Mr. Ennis Murrell.
Piano Solo—Miss Jessie Lupeau.
Talk—"Our Daily Bible Reading Course"—Mr. Herbert Strickland.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ethel Holmes.
Talk—"The A No. 1 B. Y. P. U."—Mr. Claude Cashwell.
Reading—Miss Bessie Nixon.
Talk—"The Relation of the B. Y. P. U. to the Church."—Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
Piano Duet—Misses Mabel Woolard and Jessie Lupeau.
Roll Call and Hymn.

The meeting will be presided over by Mr. John McDougall, president of the Union. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and strangers.

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT MASONIC TEMPLE LAST NIGHT.

One of the most brilliant social events in some time was the reception given at the Masonic Temple last night from 9 to 1 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein in honor of their daughter, Miss Goldie Stein, and Mr. Frank Loewy, of Philadelphia, who are to be married this evening, and the out-of-town guests who are here to attend the wedding.

The reception was attended by about 100 guests from this city and elsewhere. Among those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, Miss Goldie Stein and Mr. Frank Loewy, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hecht, of Baltimore; Mrs. G. Loewy and Miss Carrie Loewy, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. David, Mr. A. David, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi, and Mr. S. M. Stein, of Baltimore.

The ball room and banquet hall wehe handsomely decorated in Southern smilax, cut flowers, potted plants, ferns, etc, and made a most appropriate setting for the charming event. Music for the dancing was furnished by Prof. Johnson's orchestra.

At 11 o'clock the dancing ceased and the guests repaired to the banquet hall, where a most tasteful supper was served. Following the banquet the dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT.

A charming home wedding was solemnized last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Croom, No. 719 Chesnut street, when Miss Adelaide H. Jones became the bride of Mr. Frank W. Peiffer. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Though simple in nature, the charming ceremony was impressive and beautiful in every detail. It was witnessed by a number of friends and the members of the bride's family. Miss Annie Culbreth, of Purvis, N. C., a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Henderson Cole, Jr., acted as best man. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit with hat to match, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore cream satin and carried white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer received many beautiful and costly presents.

The bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock northbound train for Newark, N. J., the former home of the groom, and other northern points on a two weeks' bridal tour. On their return they will be at home for the present at 719 Chesnut street.

Mr. Peiffer is a popular young man and is manager of the Crystal Palace Theatre. His bride is one of the graduate nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and is a charming young woman. Both are very popular among a wide circle of friends, who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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MEIER-GROTGEN NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier, No. 810 Princess street, Miss Carrie Virginia Meier and Mr. George Thaddeous Grotgen were happily married last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, performing the impressive ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated for the happy event, bamboo, potted plants, ferns, lilies, etc., being used in much profusion. About 200 friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Marie Louise Gallagher, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and little Miss Margaret Tiencken was the ring bearer. Mr. B. Frank Brittain, Jr., was best man. The bridal party entered the parlor from the hall, and the ceremony was performed before an improvised altar, under a bower of vines and flowers.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white Marquisette over messaline, with a wreath of lilies of the valley in her hair, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was dressed in cream messaline and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given, at which time the assemblage showered the bride and groom with their congratulations. Delicious refreshments were served. Many handsome and costly presents were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grotgen will be at home to their friends at 117 South Ninth street. The groom is a well-known young man of the city and is connected with the plumbing establishment of Prease Bros. His bride is a charming and talented young woman. Both are very popular and have a host of friends in the city and elsewhere, who will wish for them every measure of happiness and prosperity in their married life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. Cothran, special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, now located at Florence, S. C., and connected with the office of Mr. P. A. Willcox, State Counsel for the A. C. L., was in the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. P. M. Bryan, Newbern; J. E. Cothran, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Burgaw; P. H. Halley, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark, Clarkton; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman, Bladenboro; Thos. B. Whitted, Edw. Clark, Jr., L. C. Steese, Charlotte; Geo. H. Nash, Durham; E. H. Gilliam, Charlotte; R. W. Bidgood, Fayetteville; A. R. Martin, Asheville.

MR. ROUTZAHN LEAVES.

Spent Another Busy Day Yesterday Lecturing on Tuberculosis.

Following a busy day, spent in visiting the various schools of the city an dmaking talks before the student bodies as well as the teachers, Mr. E. G. Routzahn, a representative of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, will leave the city on an early train this morning.

Mr. Routzahn's programeme yesterday included talks before the pupils of tyhe High School and Union school, and in the afternoon before the white teachers of the city at the Hemenway building, and the colored teachers at the Peabody building.

The first talk yesterday was made at 9 o'clock at the auditorium of the High School building. Mr. Routzahn discussed very interestingly for about 30 minutes the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the methods that are being employed in the country-wide fight against the disease. His remarks were of a most interesting and instructive nature and the pupils heard him with interest and edification. The talk at the Union school was along similar ines, and at each Mr. Routzahn was given closest attention.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Routzahn made an address at the Hemenway building to all the white teachers of the city, and at 5 o'clock he spoke to the teachers of the colored schools at the Peabody building. His remarks at both places were heard with much interest, and the teachers feel that much good will be accomplished as the result of his visit here.

Mr. Routzahn will leave the city this morning.

It is much easier to read the Bible than to live it. Some people never try either.

A YOUTHFUL AUTHOR.

Mr. Theodore Shuey, the office secretary of the Y. M. C. A., this city, has recently completed a novel entitled, "Making the Choice." While Mr. Shuey has been prominent in literary circles for the last five years, it was not until of late that he astounded his friends with a complete work.

Mr. Shuey is not only coming into public view as a writer of ability, but he has already proved himself an orator of some note.

Mr. Shuey is one of the youngest living authors, being yet in his teens. The following is an excerpt from a testimonial, given by Dr. Moench, Ph. D., of Leipsic University.

"Your literary product called 'Making the Choice,' is well written. Plot and language are clean and the book will be read not only by your many friends, but by the reading public in general. This story is a typical Southern one, and, therefore, must appeal to every true Southern lady and gentleman."

Abraham Lincoln Said:

"No library is complete without two certain books—The Bible and Shakespeare; hardly a quotation is used in literature that is not taken from one of these books."..... ....

There is one book in all the world that never grows old. It is a book which every man, woman, boy and girl should possess as his or her individual property. It is the greatest book in the world, not alone on account of the lessons it teaches and the good it has brought into the world, but also on account of its literary style and excellence.

This greatest book in the world is the Holy Bible.

It is our good fortune to be able to offer one of the latest and most beautiful editions of this grand book to the readers of The Morning Star on a plan that is easily within the reach of all.

We have just contracted for the largest shipment of Bibles ever brought to Wilmington. We got them at the lowest net factory price, direct from the country's largest Bible publishers.

We are prepared to offer this Bible in either Protestant or Catholic Edition—the only Catholic Bible at Popular price, which has the published endorsement of the Church.

Every home needs a Bible, and one of convenient size. To appreciate this great book it does not necessarily mean that one must be a church member or a religious man or woman, but it should be available for everyone and often referred to, and often read here and there as the most interesting of all books, as the book under the teachings of which the wonderful development of civilization has been accomplished. It matters not how many Bibles you may now have, you will also need this ILLUSTRATED Bible, which ILLUMINATES—i.e., "throws light upon"—the particular text selected for illustration, and is beyond a doubt the most beautiful edition of the Bible ever published.

Events that have been imperfectly comprehended become invested with the charm of living realty and places that have seemed far off are made familiar, as though we ourselves had trod the hills and valleys of these historic lands. It may be truthfully said that this really superb book of books has an important mission to perform, in illuminating and vivifying the Bible narrative and giving it, as never before, a present, living, human interest.

The Bible is bound in full flexible limp leather, with overlapping covers and title stamped in gold, with numerous full page plates in colors, from the world-famous Tissot collection, together with 600 superb pictures, graphically illustrating and making plain the verse in the light of modern Biblical knowledge and research. The text conforms to the authorized version, selfpronouncing, with marginal references and maps; printed on thin Bible paper, flat, opening at all pages; beautiful, readable type.

Every subscriber in Wilmington is invited to call and examine a copy of this wonderful book.

We are going to distribute these Bibles to our subscribers and friends on the same plan as the dictionary—no coupons to clip and absolutely no strings tied to the offer. Simply pay $3.00 on subscription to **The Morning Star**—either renewal or new subscription—and 75 cents additional and the Bible is yours, absolutely free. Or send $6 for full year's subscription, and 50 cents additional for postage and packing, and the Bible is yours.

To new subscribers who will send $1.50 for three months' subscription, the Bible will be sent fully postage paid for $1.00 additional.

This offer will run for a short time, and everyone is urged to place orders early, to avoid the rush that will surely be on a little later.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY
Wilmington, N. C.

"Interests" in 1836.

A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—John C. Calhoun.

DIED.

TUCKER—At the home of his uncle, Mr. R. D. Tucker, 308 Grace street, Wednesday morning, April 24th, at 5 o'clock, GEORGE TUCKER, in the 29th year of his age.

Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock from the residence. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

The biggest thing in the way of a variety show—in fact, really a 10-cent show, because only 12 rows of seats in the entire theatre are held at the higher price—is now being offered by the Academy of Music in the big stick engagement of the Mason and Street Company. An entire evening's entertainment is given.

This means that three hours of entertainment are offered and during that time a modern drama or comedy is presented by a capable company, three reels of moving pictures are presented and a full orchestra plays overtures and fine incidental music. The bills are changed three times a week, but the moving picture exhibition is changed every night.

Two performances were given yesterday, matinee and night. Last night the bill was changed and the largest audience so far of the engagement was present and thoroughly enjoyed a splendid presentation of the well known comedy, "A Fight for a Million." It was a constant laugh and it was the general opinion that it was one of the cleverest and brightest performances seen at the Academy at popular prices.

Tonight this big laugh success will be offered again and tomorrow night the bill will be changed. The next matinee will take place Saturday afternoon and at the matinees the really unheard of prices of five and ten cents prevail.

Comedy at The Grand Theatre

Farce comedy will largely feature the bill at The Grand Theatre today and the topliner will be a Biograph double film portraying "Their First Kidnapping Case" and "Help! Help!" The first tells of two sleuths, who returning from a well-earned vacation, are asked to unravel a kidnapping case. They get on what they believe is the trail and finally track down a party, believed to be the kidnappers, but which in reality are only a company of health officers isolating a child with smallpox. The gay sleuths merely get a good vaccination and a quarantine for their pains. The other film is the story of Miss Suburbanite, who fears burglars, hears a suspicious noise about the house and gives the alarm. The second film is interesting and educational. It is "The Adventures of American Joe," the story of a daring young American and a Privateer from Buenos Aires. There is a thrilling rescue with plenty of plot and action.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting at the rooms of the body Thursday, May 9th, and officers of the organization are busy getting their reports in shape for the meeting.

—Mr. R. F. Whitlock was in the city yesterday, on his way from Dell School, at Delway, N. C., to join his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, at Joplin, Mo. Mr. Whitlock was pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—The regular meeting and fellowship supper of the Luther Brotherhood of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will be held in the Sunday School parlors of the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The topic for discussion is "How Can We Increase Church Attendance?"

—Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of Federal Court here, has notified all the attorneys in this district to meet in his office next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil cases for the Spring term of Federal Court, which will begin May 14th.

MR. PETER McQUEEN DEAD.

Well Known Robeson Citizen Passes Away at Red Springs.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest to many friends in this section of the State:

"Mr. Peter McQueen died at his home in Red Springs Monday last, aged about 75 years. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday.

"Mr. McQueen was a Christian gentleman, a good citizen, and a leading man in his community. He was a Cumberland bred and born, having lived and farmed in Gray's Creek township until the latter years of his life, when he moved to Red Springs. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and married a daughter of the late Sheriff Hector McNeill.

"The funeral was conducted at Red Springs on Tuesday. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Mary Eliza Bragg, both of Red Springs."

Baseball This Afternoon

There will be an interesting game of baseball in the Sunday School series this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Hilton diamond when the Fifth Street Methodist lads will cross bats with the team from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The Fifth Street Methodist team lost to the First Presbyterian church team last week and the St. Andrew's nine won their game. Both teams are confident of victory this afternoon and the boys have been doing some hard practice to get into the best of condition. No charges of damission is made and the public is cordially invited to attend the game.

SWEET GUM AND MULLEIN

Best Medicine for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Whooping Cough and All Lung or Throat Troubles.

Sweet Gum.

During 50 years' trial Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein has cured thousands of the worst cases of coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sore lungs, hoarseness, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein has saved many a man or woman from consumption. The grand effect of sweet gum and mullein on the inflamed membranes is well known. It was used by our grandmothers with wonderful effect. It is good today as ever. Druggists, 25c and 50c.

Take no substitute. Manufactured only by **Halfiwanger-Taylor Mullein Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga.** Send for Confederate Veterans' Souvenir Book, Free.

The Globe Baking Co.

809 North Fourth Street

EXTENDS greetings to its many friends and hundreds of patrons upon the completion of its new store and the installation of an additional oven and new and modern machinery for making the highest class bakery product.

¶ For the purpose of giving our friends and the general public an opportunity of inspecting our new quarters and unequalled facilities for supplying cleanly and sanitary bread, a cordial invitation is extended everyone to visit us at our opening Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings from 4 to 9 o'clock.

¶ An Expert Demonstrator from Washington, D. C., will be present to show all visitors through, explaining the new methods used by us.

¶ Each visitor will be presented a souvenir of our own making. Be sure to come and get one.

¶ Remember the dates: This afternoon and evening and Friday, same hours.

Globe Baking Company

809 North Fourth Street. J. E. BOYLAN, Manager.

Successful Revival Meetings

Indications are that the series of revival sermons now in progress at Bladen Street Methodist church will be the most successful ever held at that institution. Both the afternoon and the night service were well attended yesterday, and at the night service, when Rev. P. D. Woodall delivered a strong and thoughtful sermon on the subject, "The Open Door," there were probably a dozen decisions for Christ. The service will be held as usual today, preaching at 3:30, song and prayer service at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Buys Valuable Property

Through the live real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, Mr. F. J. Gooding and wife yesterday sold to D. M. Carroll the property at No. 105 South Second street, known as the Governor Russell residence. The property is located between Dock and Orange streets and has a frontage on Second street of 66 feet and runs back for a depth of 165 feet. It is understood that Mr. Carroll will improve the property and rent the building for living apartments. The consideration was $6,000.

Tailor's Cutting Retort.

A newly elected Australian labor M. P. returns his occupation as "tailor's cutter"—an avocation rarely represented in parliament. Some time ago, says the London Chronicle, Australia had a remarkably eloquent and witty tailor, who became not only an M. P., but a minister of the crown. To him a new governar made this maladroit remark: "I hear, Mr. Jones, you were once a tailor?" "Yes, my lord, I was." "And how are you engaged now?" "Taking your excellency's measure."

Continent That Was Lost.

One of the wonders of the word that men hear little about is the Lost Continent. Sea-going men are familiar with the chain of little islands that extend from the continent of Asia down to Australia. Should the ocean go down five hundred feet this Lost Continent would be restored. It is believed that a few aeons ago the Lost Continent really existed.

Woman of Many Names.

The public examination was concluded at the London (Eng.) bankruptcy court recently, of a woman who was sworn as Alice Mabel Frances Emily Paola Blanca Mary Catherine Stewart, which, she said, was her full name.

Seek the Best.

Nobleness springs to our eyes wherever we look, rich stores of poetic inspiration, if one has receptivity large enough to take it in and reveal it touched with emotion, the magic light of the imagination. Bravery, goodness and truth lie on every side. We need not seek the exceptional for themes, the usual affords more than enough. Look closely with understanding into the common; you will find everwhere the uncommon, the wonderful.—The Christian Register.

Elephant Lived for Centuries.

When Alexander the Great conquered Porus, king of India, he took a great elephant that had fought gallantly for the defeated king, named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, placed upon him a metal band with the inscription, "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found alive 350 years later.

Post Can Live on Atmosphere.

Some of the dull, utilitarian minds of the world are sometimes at loss to know how the seemingly improvident poet can dive on what appears to be a very meager income. Stupid things! They have not the comprehension and delicious imagination to perceive that the true bard can warm himself by his own poetic fire and secure his food and drink from his mince-Pierian spring.

May Have Home in the Air.

On the analogy of the houseboat, a Manchester inventor has devised a flying machine that can be converted into a two-story cottage and made to serve the uses of a home for the aviator.

Real Need of the Age.

We already have a thousand men who can make money to one man who can think and make other men think. —Century Magazine.

INDIGESTION

Mi-O-Na Stomach Tablets Quickly End All Stomach Distress and Tone Up the System.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease.

They over-eat, over-drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work.

But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work.

If these people would take one or two MI-O-NA tablets with or after meals, or whenever distressed, it would be a great big help to the stomach in its strain of overwork.

No matter what you eat or drink MI-O-NA tablets will sweeten your sour stomach and stop gas belching, heaviness, sourness, fermentation or any stomach misery in a few minutes.

And MI-O-NA not only promptly relieves all distress, but if taken regularly will absolutely cure indigestion by building up the flabby overworked walls of the stomach and making them strong enough to digest the most hearty meal.

Druggists everywhere offer MI-O-NA stomach tablets for 50 cents a box.

R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works

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TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS EASIER

Heavy Realizing and Local Selling Sent Prices Off—Close Was Barely Steady at a Loss of 3 to 9 Points.

New York, April 24.—The cotton market was easier today under heavy realizing and local selling, with the close barely steady at a net loss of from 3 to 9 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of from 2 to 8 points in sympathy with disappointing cables. Prices rallied to within a point or two of last night's closing figures right after the call on covering and bull support, inspired by private predictions that a low barometer west of the belt might cause further rains in the cotton country before the end of the week, but offerings were very heavy and the market soon eased off again. The Western belt forecast seemed to confirm the unfavorable view of barometric conditions, as unsettled weather was officially predicted, but failed to stimulate any fresh demand of consequence and the market reached the lowest point of the day just before the close. Selling was probably encouraged by the favorable weather reports received during the day, indicating generally clear conditions in the South for the past 24 hours, while there were also quite a good many private advices, suggesting that new crop preparations had made more rapid progress in many sections of the belt than had been anticipated in view of the recent wet weather. Support from leading bull brokers served to check the decline from time to time, but there were no important rallies, and closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest.

Receipts 10,652 bales, against 12,896 last week and 9,090 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 859 against 2,157 last year; and at New Orleans 2,441, against 4,409 last year, and at Houston 3,612, against 754 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.85; do. gulf, 12.10; sales, none.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.80	11.85	11.70	11.72
Feb	11.81	11.79	11.79	11.73
Mar	11.88	11.94	11.79	11.80
Apr	11.35	.....	.....	11.38
May	11.52	11.55	11.42	11.43
June	11.53	11.60	11.55	11.50
July	11.68	11.73	11.59	11.61
Aug	11.70	11.75	11.63	11.63
Sept	11.79	11.80	11.74	11.64
Oct	11.80	11.80	11.64	11.80
Nov	11.83	11.85	11.78	11.72
Dec	11.88	11.93	11.76	11.79

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 859; gross receipts, 859; sales, 3,908; stock, 199,093; continent, 5,605.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 2,441; gross receipts, 2,782; sales, 750; stock, 105,178; Great Britain, 7,300; France, 3,550; constwise, 1,157.

Mobile—Net receipts, 381; gross receipts, 381; stock, 11,195; constwise, 341.

Savannah—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 2,710; gross receipts, 2,710; sales, 683; stock, 100,168; constwise, 1,819.

Charleston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 48; stock, 26,568; constwise, 582.

Wilmington—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 373; gross receipts, 373; stock, 21,694; constwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 1,694; gross receipts, 1,694; sales, 896; stock, 47,566; constwise, 3,702.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 7,469.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 3,244; stock, 152,779; continent, 495; constwise, 1,837.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 3,121; stock, 17,306; Great Britain, 2,731; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; stock, 2,083.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,977.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,037.

Texas City—Stock, 40.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 160; gross receipts, 160; constwise, 160.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,862; gross receipts, 1,862; Japan, 1,862.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 10,652; Great Britain, 10,031; France, 3,550; continent, 6,200; Japan, 1,862; stock, 704,059.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 72,492; Great Britain, 30,146; France, 14,458; continent, 27,718; Japan, 14,115.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,343,664; Great Britain, 3,902,673; France, 1,104,426; continent, 4,066,937; Japan, 480,534; Mexico, 8,588.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 3,612; gross receipts, 3,612; shipments, 4,887; sales, 481; stock, 67,548.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 473; gross receipts, 523; shipments, 920; sales, 839; stock, 57,907.

Memphis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 365; gross receipts, 425; shipments, 2,730; sales, 750; stock, 53,978.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 224; gross receipts, 2,680; shipments, 3,654; sales, 230; stock, 22,784.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 790; gross receipts, 790; shipments, 134; stock, 10,378.

Little Rock—Firm, 11½; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 171; shipments, 134; stock, 10,378.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,575; gross receipts, 8,201; shipments, 12,992; sales, 2,300; stock, 233,704.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat today turned strong, after a weak start. There were reports that Spring crop acreage would be reduced 12½ per cent., that chinch bugs had appeared in Oklahoma and that flour sales at Minneapolis were the largest in months. Closing prices ranged from ½c. to ¾@1c. higher than last night. All other leading staples, too, scored a net advance: Corn, ¼@¾c. to 1c.; oats, ¾c. to ½c.@¾c., and provisions, 7½c. to 30c.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2. red, 1.13@1.14½; No. 2. hard, 1.13½@1.15.

Corn—No. 3, 78@79; No. 3, yellow, 79@80¼.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57¼@58; Standard, 58@58¾.

Wheat:	Close.
May	.114
July	.110¼
Sept	.105⅞
Corn:	
May	.79¾
July	.77¼
Sept	.75
Oats:	
May	.57½
July	.54⅜
Sept	.44
Pork:	
May	.18.23
July	.18.65
Sept	.18.75
Lard:	
May	.10.30
July	.10.52½
Sept	.10.72½
Ribs:	
May	.9.92½
July	.10.20
Sept	.10.42½

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, at 4.8440 for sixty day bills, and 4.85 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝. Money on call steady, at 2¾@3¼ per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Whitehill, 2,842 tons, Coltar, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Malinche (Br.), 1,165 tons, Jameson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr A. B. Barteaux (Br.), 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Lond, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24th.

Atlantic Coast Line—209 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—104 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—7 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Total—373 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—379 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 24.—Flour was firmly held, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2. red, 119¾, elevator, export basis, and 121¼ f.o.b afloat. Futures, ¾@1¼c. net higher. May, 1.20; July, 1.15 5-16; September, 1.11.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, 85½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm. No. 2, 64½; No. 3, 64. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Five points lower. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, new, No. 1, per barrel, 8.00@8.50.

Cabbages—Weaker. Florida, 1.50@3.25; red, 1.50@3.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active, with prices generally steady on covering of shorts, scarcity of crude offerings and with the strength in lard. Futures closed generally one point lower to one point net higher. Sales, 22,300 barrels. April, 6.58@6.59; May, 6.58@6.66; June, 6.66@6.67; July, 6.71@6.72; August, 6.80@6.89; Prime crude, 5.54 bid; do. Summer yellow, 6.65@7.75; do. Summer white, 6.75@7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine, 5.00 for hard, 7.00 for dip, 7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	34
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11⅝ cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 373 bales; same day last year, 379 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 24.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burry, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoniders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 19.

Market, easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 24.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 6 points higher; American middling fair, 7.29; good middling, 6.91; middling, 6.67; low middling, 6.37; good ordinary, 5.95; ordinary, 5.61.

Sales of 8,000 bales, including 7,200 American. Receipts, 36,100, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. April, 6.42½; April and May, 6.38½; May and June, 6.38@6.38½; June and July, 6.38½; July and August, 6.38½; August and September, 6.38½; September and October, 6.33½; October and November, 6.31½; November and December, 6.29½; December and January, 6.29; January and February, 6.29; February and March, 6.29½; March and April, 6.30½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 24.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, April 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 45.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.45; E, 6.60; F, G, H and I, 6.75; K, 6.77½; M, 6.80; N, 6.82½; W G, 6.85; W W, 6.90.

Savannah, April 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 45@45¼. Sales, 400. Receipts, 380; shipments, 335; stock, 18,229.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,008; receipts, 1,344; shipments, 800; stocks, 45,647. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.40; E, 6.55; F, G, H and I, 6.70; K, 6.72½; M, 6.75; N, 6.77½; W G, 6.80; W W, 6.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 24.—The cotton goods markets are generally quiet. Sales of heavy weight sheetings were made for China shipment in June, July and August. Underwear and hosiery continue in improved demand. Jobbers are doing a moderate trade.

LITTLE INTEREST IN STOCKS

Enthusiasm Engendered in the Market by a Favorable Turn in the Threatened Railroad Strike Exhausted Itself.

New York, April 24.—The enthusiasm engendered in the stock market yesterday by the favorable turn in the threatened railroad strike seemed to exhaust itself today. The mediators who were in session today with the railway managers are to be heard tomorrow. Intimations advanced by interested parties suggest mutual concessions. Aside from another advance in certain manufactured products by one of the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, there were few developments of importance or passing interest.

United States Steel was under steady pressure during today's session, and the approach of the quarterly divided meeting has aroused fresh interest in the statement then to be issued. Estimates of earnings for the quarter range from under $20,000,000 to almost $25,000,000, although the latter figures are generally regarded as extravagant. Anything under $22,500,000, it is asserted, will fail to meet dividend requirements on the common shares.

Union Pacific was another one of the leading stocks to display heaviness, although belief is general that March earnings of the Harriman system will be favorable. Reading retained its leadership, but the course of this stock also suggested profit-taking. Of all standard issues, New York Central was strongest, selling at a new high record for the movement. Indeed, today's best price was the highest of any since May of 1910. Other Vanderbilt stocks were strong. There were advances in many issues of relative unimportance and in this respect the day's business was unusual. American Can, common attained a new high level with a large total of dealings. A feature of the final transactions was Kansas City Southern, preferred, in which there was evidence of liquidation. The stock yielded five points, with abrupt declines in Missouri Pacific and International Harvester. Net losses in many cases ran to a full point.

The bond market was firm in the early session, but receded later in sympathy with the heaviness in stocks. Total sales, par value amounted to $2,532,000. United States government 3s advanced 1-8c. on call. Total sales stocks 55,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	41
Amalgamated Copper	82½
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	69⅝
American Can	35¾
American Car and Foundry	60
American Cotton Oil	53¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26½
American Ice Securities	23⅝
American Linseed	16¼
American Locomotive	45
American Smelting and Refining	84⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	35¼
American Sugar Refining	127
American Tel and Tel	146¼
American Tobacco, pfd	103⅝
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅝
Atchison	108½
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	140½
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅝
Bethlehem Steel	37⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	253¼
Central Leather	26⅝
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	79
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	19½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	17
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	61¾
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	37¼
Erie, 1st pfd	55½
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅝
General Electric	160½
Great Northern, pfd	132
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40½
Illinois Central	129
Interborough-Met	19¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter-Marine, pfd	20⅝
International Paper	14⅝
International Pump	29½
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69½
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	150½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	141¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62¼
Missouri Pacific	42⅝
National Biscuit	148½
National Lead	57¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31¾
New York Central	120⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	49
Norfolk and Western	112¾
North American	83½
Northern Pacific	121½
Pacific Mail	34
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106
Pittsburg Coal	22⅜
Pullman Palace Car	160⅜
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	167⅝
Republic Steel	29¼
Republic Steel, pfd	77½
Rock Island Co	29¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	57¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	81¼
Southern Pacific	112⅜
Southern Railway	29⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅜
Tennessee Copper	41
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15⅝
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	34
Union Pacific	172½
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	56
United States Steel	71
United States Steel, pfd	112⅞
Utah Copper	63⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50¼
Wabash	8⅞
Wabash, pfd	21⅝
Western Maryland	62
Westinghouse Electric	76
Western Union	84¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅜

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

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Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 33 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Fair Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers.

Port Calendar—Apr. 25.

Sun rises ..... 5:29 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:51 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 22 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:25	4:56	11:29	.....
Southport	2:14	2:57	8:52	9:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 24, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	82	58	.0
Asheville	clear	66	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	52	.0
Augusta	clear	76	48	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	50	.0
Boston	raining	58	40	.02
Charleston	clear	70	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	44	.0
Chicago	clear	58	50	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	60	.0
Memphis	clear	76	58	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	50	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	76	60	.0
New York	cloudy	64	42	.02
Palestine	clear	80	52	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	80	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	44	.16
Raleigh	clear	72	48	.0
Savannah	clear	74	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	72	40	.0

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TITANIC'S OFFICER PLAYSD THE MAN

(Continued from Page One.)

cause he appeared to be getting excited. He was saying excitedly 'Lower away, lower away, lower away.'"

At this juncture Chairman Smith asked Mr. Ismay about the language and Mr. Ismay suggested that the objectionable language be written down to see if it was appropriate. This was done. After Chairman Smith had read what Lowe had written, he said:

"Then you said this to Mr. Ismay," not mentioning the objectionable word, but showing it to the witness. "Why did you say it?"

"Because he in his anxiety to get the boat lowered," Lowe replied, "was interferring with our work. He wasn't trying to get in the boat. Finally I turned to him and said: 'If you will get to h—l out of here, we can get this boat away.'"

"Did he step back?"

"Yes."

"Did Mr. Ismay reply?"

"No, he did not."

Senator Smith asked Lowe if in his opinion, the life boat before it was lowered was loaded to its proper capacity.

Lowe tried to avoid making a direct answer.

"Yes, sir," said Lowe finally. "I think it was properly loaded for lowering."

"Then you wish the committe to understand that a life boat under British regulations could not be lowered with safety with new tackle and equipment containing more than 50 people?"

"The danger is if you overcrowd the boat, it will buckle up from the two ends," said Lowe. "I should not like to put more than 50 in a life boat."

"If Officer Lightoller said that boats on the port side were not loaded to their full capacity, were they?"

"Well," answered Lowe, "that is a matter of personal judgment; some men might think differently about what would be safe."

Senator Smith then referred to Third Officer Pitman's testimony yesterday in which he said there were 35 persons in life boat No. 5. Wouldn't he have been able to accommodate 30 more people safely in that life boat?" demanded Senator Smith

"No, sir," said Lowe. "Had he attempted to rescue those in the water he would have endangered the lives of those with him."

Lowe said he wasn't in a position to order who should go into the boats.

"But you were in a position to tell Mr. Ismay to go to h—l?"

"Yes, because he was interfering. He was interfering with me personally, and I wanted him to get away so I could do something."

"And he did?"

"Yes, and I did something."

Senator Smith asked if it were not true that the reason why the boats were not properly loaded was because the crew were not able to row. The witness denied this.

Lowe said the discipline was excellent. Only one boat, a collapsible one, overturned. All the remainder of the 19 boats, he said, were scientifically handled. Senator Smith asked the number of the crew and the witness said so far as he knew there were 903 men.

"And with 903 men aboard," said the Senator, "you did not have enough to man 20 life boats properly?"

Wouldn't Make Direct Replies

The witness demurred and the chairman showed his disapproval, going to the extent of criticising the officer's refusal to make direct replies.

"You mean present at the boats?" said Lowe, finally. "No, there were not."

Senator Smith sought to discover whether any men, women or children had been refused admission to the boats or were put out of the boats after they had gotten in. The officer said no one was refused and declared the only confusion was by the passengers interferring with the lowering gear. Everything was quiet and orderly aboard, he said.

"With everything quiet and orderly who selected the people to get into these boats?"

"There was no such thing as selecting. First we took the women and children, then others as they came."

"As you passed the women into the boats what did you say?"

"I simply shouted, 'Women and children first, men stand back.'"

"Was there any discrimination as to class?"

"None whatever."

"How about stewardesses?"

"It made no difference who, women and children. That was all."

Lowe said that First Officer Murdock gave the order for the lowering of life boats numbers 5 and 3. Murdock was in charge.

"Was Mr. Ismay there?"

"Yes, he was; he was right alongside of me." Lowe then testified that Ismay aided in lowering boat No. 3.

Senator Smith sought vainly to learn the number of women in life boat No. 3. The witness said the boat contained about 40 persons.

"Why weren't there more?"

"We couldn't find any more who wanted to go. They seemed not to care to get into the boats."

The witness said there was no effort made by officers or crew either to restrain or direct the passengers.

"Did you see any women there?" asked Senator Smith.

"Certainly, I saw women, but I didn't have time to go and drag them away. They didn't respond to our calls."

Lowe said he walked across the deck.

"We filled life boats 14, 15 and 16 on the starboard side with women and children."

Man Masqueraded as Woman

"There was one man passenger in No. 14, an Italian, and he sneaked in dressed like a woman. He had a shawl over his head and I did not find him out until it was too late. I went in that boat myself. There were 58 persons in it when we left the davits."

Lowe told of the tying of five of the life boats together and then call for volunteers to row back to the wreck.

"We rowed back and around the wreck," said the witness, "and we picked up four men who were struggling in the water."

"You said a moment ago that you ...efore returning to the wreck until 'things quieted down,'" said Senator Smith. "What you mean by 'quieting down?'"

"Until the cries ceased."

"The cries of the drowning?"

"Yes, sir. We did not dare go into the struggling mass. It would have sunk us. We remained on the edge of the scene and would have taken every one aboard that we could, but it would have been suicide to have gone in."

"If any persons had asked you to take them in, you would have accorded them the right?" asked the Senator.

"Certainly. I was watching for everybody, anybody," said Lowe, "but to have gone into the drowning mass would have been useless. All would have been lost."

"Did you hear any pistol shots that Sunday night?" asked Senator Smith.

"Yes," said Lowe.

"Where did you hear them?"

"I fired them."

"Why?"

"As I was going down in lifeboat No. 14, passing the decks I expected the lifeboat we were in to double up under out weight. It wouldn't have done for me to have told anyone else or there would have been trouble. I feared that there would be many to leap into it.

"I thought, well, I should have to see that no one else got into the boat, for I thought if they did something might snap. Then I thought I'd keep my eyes open. As we were lowering away, I saw a lot of Italians on the ship's rail, glaring, ready to spring, and I yelled: 'Look out men' and I fired down the ship's side."

"How far was your life boat from the ship's side?" asked the Senator.

"About three feet from the rail," said Lowe.

"I fired the shots without intention of hurting any one and the knowledge that I did not hurt any one."

"How many shots?"

"Three times I fired, at three decks."

Lowe said he fired the shots horizontally lengthwise of the boat. Afterward he locked his revolver and never had occasion to use it again.

Lightoller Testifies.

C. H. Lightoller, second officer of the Titanic, took the stand.

Senator Bourne inquired if the water tight doors were arranged to protect the vital parts of the ship. The witness said he believed not.

Senator Burton asked the witness to relate his conversations with Ismay on the Carpathia. Lightoller said he and his brother officers talked over the sailing of the Cedric and had agreed it would have been a "jolly good idea" if they could catch the vessel. It would result in keeping the men together and let everyone get home.

Mr. Ismay, when the weather thickened, remarked to me," said Lightoller, "that it was hardly possible that we could catch the boat. He asked me if I thought it desirable that he send a wireless to hold the Cedric and I said most certainly. The telegram was sent. We were all agreed that it was the best course and we all advised it."

Lightoller declared that when the telegram came from New York saying the Cedric would not be held, he urged Mr. Ismay to insist upon the Cedric being held.

"I will say that at that time Mr. Ismay was in no mental condition to transact business," said Lightoller. "He seemed to be possessed with the idea that he ought to have gone down with the ship because there were women who went down. I tried my best to get that idea out of his head, but could not. The doctor on the Carpathia had trouble with Mr. Ismay on the same ground, and I am sure that doctor will verify my statements.

"I was told on the Carpathia that Chief Officer Wild, who was working at the forward collapsible boat, told Mr. Ismay there were no more women to go. Ismay still stood back and Wild, who was a big, powerful man, bundled him in the collapsible boat."

"Who told you this powerful officer, Mr. Wild, ordered Mr. Ismay into the boat?"

"I don't know."

Senator Smith said that in previous testimony the witness had declared he had not spoken to Mr. Ismay. This Lightoller denied.

Senator Smith then endeavored to discover how long it took to get out the life boats and kept after the witness. "We did all we could," he rejiied, explosively. "I consider the men acted well and quickly. The circumstances ought to be taken into consideration. We were not at boat drills, we were saving human life."

"How do you know the telegram was sent?" asked Senator Smith.

"Because Mr. Ismay showed it to me; said it was sent and showed me the answer," Lightoller replied.

Senator Smith sought to establish the day on which the witness had conferred with Ismay concerning the Cedric telegram. Lightoller said he thought it was Wednesday.

"Did you know whether any other telegrams were sent?"

"Yes, after Mr. Franklin's reply I understood a second was sent urging that the Cedric be held."

"Did you know then the Senate was going to hold an investigation?"

"Most certainly not, or the telegram would never have been sent. Our sole idea was to keep witnesses together for just such an investigation, which we knew would be made in England."

Lightoller said it was an open question as to whether the explosions heard when the Titanic sank were bursting boilers or bursting bulkheads.

Senator Fletcher wanted to know had the Titanic been going slower if her danger would have been less. Lightoller said she would have been slower on her helm and had more time in which to turn. He said the ship was traveling the usual westbound track.

"Do you know if all the passengers were aroused and told the ship was sinking?" continued the Senator.

All Were Aroused

"Not that I can state accurately, but from my knowledge of the pursers and the conditions at the time I am sure that all were aroused. A few minutes before the ship sank Purser McElroy and Assistants Barker and Simpson came to me and shook hands. 'Good-bye old man,' they said, and I answered 'good-bye.'"

"Did any of them survive?"

"No, all were lost."

Lightoller said that S. Hemmings, a lamp man, who was waiting to testify before the committee, walked the length of the ship just before she had sunk and had seen only two women.

"How do you account for the 1,600 people who could not be found; where were they when the boats left?"

"That I cannot fathom. Perhaps Hemmings can enlighten you. I did not go aft."

"Could anything have possibly been done after the crash, to prevent the ognknislifthe sinking of the ship?"

"Absolutely nothing," replied Lightoller.

"Was there any panic?"

"Not the slightest."

Lightoller said a vessel of the Titanic's tonnage going at a rate of 21 knots an hour could be stopped in a minute and a half or a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Senator Smith asked if Lightoller had seen the lights of the mysterious vessel ahead.

"I saw the light," he answered, "it was two points off the starboard bow."

"Did you know what the lights were?"

"No."

Quartermaster Hichens Testifies

Robert Hichens, quartermaster in charge of the life boats which took off Major Peuchen and others, testified that when the collision occurred he was at the Titanic's wheel. He said the officers had been warned to look out for small ice. The first he knew of the collision was when the order came down from the bridge, "Berg ahead."

"The first officer rushed over to give the order 'Hard a-starboard' and the second officer returned 'Helm hard over, sir,' but by that time we were into the berg. We could hear the grinding of it. The skipper, Captain Smith, came rushing out asking what was the matter, and immediately ordered Mr. Murdock to close the emergency doors. The ship had a list of five degrees to starboard within five minutes. I stayed at the wheel until 12:23.

"About that time one of the officers said, 'We'll get out the boats, and I was put in charge of No. 6 and ordered to put away toward a distant light.

"I had 38 women, one seaman, myself an Italian lad and the major. I told them we would have to pull away from the ship as she was going down by the head. Everybody had to row and I even asked the women. We started for the light which we expected was on a cod-banker.

"There were several other boats around. One that had four or five men came up and I borrowed one fireman from it. We never got any nearer the light. Then wetied our boats together and stayed there until we saw the Carpathia coming. The sea was getting choppy and the women were getting nervous. I relieved one at an oar and told her to take the tiller. A Mrs. Meyer got mad at me and accused me of wrapping myself in all the blankets, drinking all the whiskey and using bad language, which I deny.

"I saw all the women taken on the Carpathia and was the last to leave my boat."

Senator Smith wanted to know if Hichens had any trouble in the boat with Major Peuchen. He replied the major had tried to take command.

It had been testified to that Hichens had refused to go back and pick up other survivors. None of the women in the boat had asked him to go back.

"Major Peuchen said yesterday that when you were asked to go back after some who were drowning you replied you 'were not going back after those stiffs.'"

"Yes, I saw that in the newspapers this morning: It's a lie, sir. I never used that word since I was born."

"You want the committee to understand you did not refuse to go to the rescue of those in the water."

"I couldn't under the conditions. I was a mile away from the cries we heard, and we had no compass. I instructed the men to row away from the Titanic when she was sinking because I was afraid of the suction. Before she sank we were all pulling for that light. The ship was still afloat when we stopped and the light disappeared about 15 minutes later. After it disappeared we heard cries of distress. Some of the women said there were cries from people in one boat signalling another."

Hichens is the witness who was taken from the Celtic in New York on a subpoena issued by the committee.

Hichens made a statement concerning Mrs. Meyers' charges.

"A woman who had a flask of whiskey gave me a teaspoonful, he said, "and another woman gave me a half wet blanket to wrap around my head. That was all. I think the lady's remark was very unkind."

Hichens was released and may return to England tomorrow on the Celtic, with the promise that he will come back if the committee wants him.

Capt. Moore Makes Statement.

The rumor that the steamer Mount Temple was within five miles of the Titanic when she sank, and, without heeding signals of distress, steamed away, is indignantly denied by Capt. Moore, who was in command of the vessel. His statement tonight is as follows:

"We received a wireless message after midnight Sunday from the Titanic, stating that she had struck an iceberg and to come at once. We turned about at 12:30 o'clock and steamed back to the position given us, arriving there at 4:30 o'clock. We encountered so much ice, however, that we stopped until daylight. We cruised about, but could not see any sign of the ship. About 6 o'clock, on the other side of an immense field of ice, studded thickly with bergs, we saw the Carpathia. We also saw the Californian, which was to the northward of us, steaming west, then coming down to the southward, and she met us. She did not communicate anything. At 8:46 o'clock, ship's time, we received a general message that the Carpathia had picked up 20 boats. We asked if they wanted assistance, but got no reply. Shortly afterward, we received another general message stating "Nothing more can be done; no need to stand by.' We then left the scene and proceeded on our way."

Capt. Moore said that as they started toward the Titanic he called all hands on deck and immediately put them to work getting boats ready to be lowered, allotting ropes and accommodation ladders in readiness for service. He placed men in crews and had one sailor hoisted to the very top of the mast, instructing him to keep a sharp lookout.

When he turned his ship and rushed back among immense fields of ice, he said he was doing so at a great risk, for he had on board 1,461 passengers, besides his crew. Nevertheless, he avers, that he promptly answered the call for help. Capt. Moore said that when he turned away from the scene to continue on his course, the steamers Carpathia, Californian, Birma, Frankfurt and a tramp were in the vicinity. "Furthermore," he said, "what do the people who were on board my steamer know what I was doing, or where I was going? How could they tell in what direction I was sailing? It was past midnight and they were below. The statement is absurd. Leaving humanity out of the question, do you not think that I would liked to have been the lucky one to pick up those people?"

BRYAN MAY RUN

Pearless Leader Is A Possible Candidate for Democratic Nomination

Washington, April 24.—The visit of William Jennings Bryan to Washington yesterday and his conferences with the various party leaders here, particularly in the Senate, was followed today by widespread discussion of the possibility that the distinguished Nebraskan might again be the Democratic candidate for President.

Mr. Bryan frankly stated to interviewers that he was not a candidate for the nomination in any sense of the word and that it was difficult for him to conceive of any circumstances under which he might be a candidate. He said there were plenty of other progressives in the party from whom a selection could be made.

Despite these public utterances, some Democratic Senators today in discussing their informal talks with Mr. Bryan, were inclined to the belief that under certain conditions Mr. Bryan would not decline the nomination.

In short the impression left was that if Colonel Theodore Roosevelt should be the Republican nominee, Mr. Bryan would like once more to take the field against him.

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